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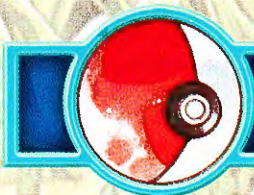
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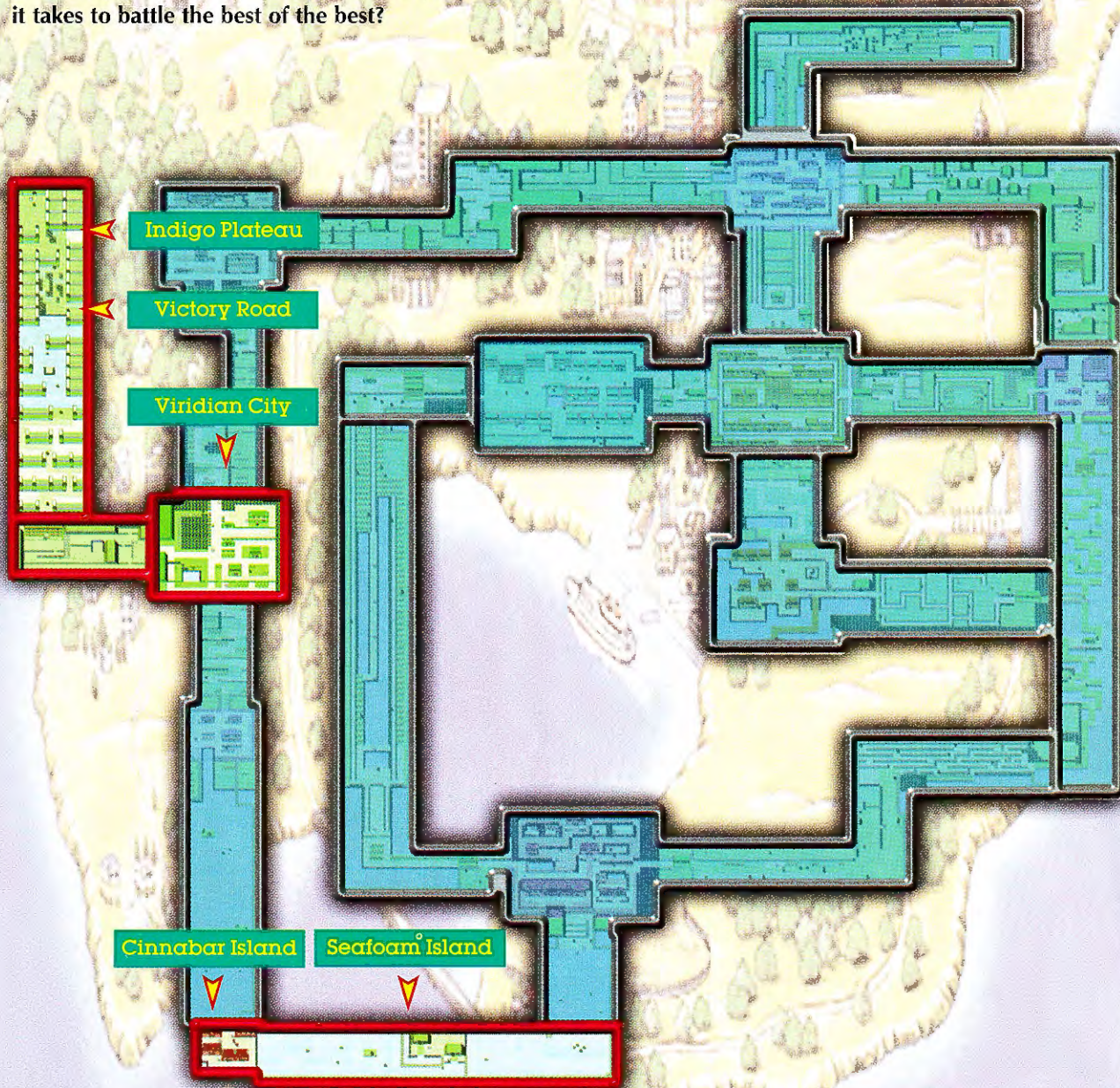
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The World of Pokémon

In this month's Pokémon adventure, you'll learn about sinister Pokémon experiments on Cinnabar Island, meet up with an old foe, and challenge the Pokémon League's top trainers, the Elite Four. You've shown the world that you're a great Pokémon trainer, but do you have what it takes to battle the best of the best?

Will you finally prove to the world that you're the greatest trainer ever?



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Pokémon Found In This Area

#24 Arbok	#86 Seel	#144 Articuno
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Legendary Pokémon Spotted!

CINNABAR ISLAND

Pokémon experts are ecstatic over reports of two more legendary Pokémon being sighted in recent days. It's been confirmed that an Articuno has taken up residence in the caves beneath Seafoam Island, and that a Moltres is currently nesting along the underground Victory Road. Articuno and Moltres are two of three mystical, Flying-type Pokémon

that were once thought to be only myths. The third of their number is known as Zapdos, which was spotted last month in the halls of the Power Plant north of Lavender Town.



A Zapdos was sighted in the Power Plant north of Lavender Town last month.



An Articuno has been found in the flooded caves below Seafoam Island.



Professor Oak

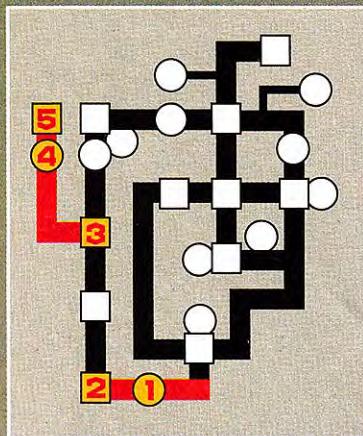
Professor Oak advises any interested trainers to seek out these elusive creatures as soon as possible.



It seems that this Moltres prefers the drier conditions on the Victory Road.



This Month's Map



1 Seafoam Island

2 Cinnabar Island

3 Viridian City

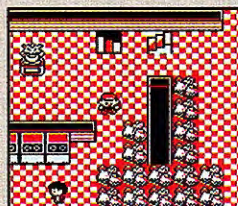
4 Victory Road

5 Indigo Plateau

Pokémon Mansion in Ruins

CINNABAR ISLAND - The normally quiet community of Cinnabar Island was rocked earlier today by explosions at the Pokémon Mansion. A spokesman for the research center would not comment on the cause of the explosions or on reports that a rare Pokémon escaped during the

confusion. The Pokémon Mansion is an independent lab involved in Pokémon genetic research.



Much of the mansion was left in ruins. Authorities are still investigating the cause of the early morning explosions.

Viridian City Gym to Reopen

VIRIDIAN CITY - After a long absence, the leader of the Viridian City Gym has returned to reopen the facility. Giovanni would not elaborate on where he's been, but he did say that he was looking forward to settling down and living quietly.



Giovanni



The Viridian City Gym will be open to all Pokémon trainers.

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The Official Nintendo Player's Guide

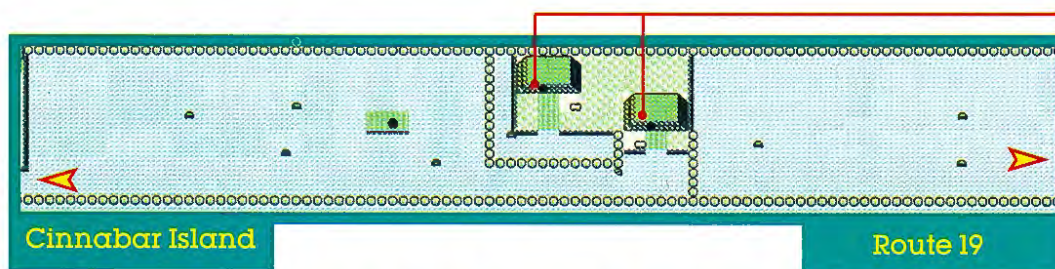
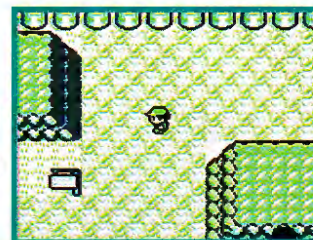
A hundred and fifty of them. One of you. What's a Pokémon trainer to do? Pick up the Official Pokémon Player's Guide from the pros at Nintendo! It's a complete Trainer's Manual and Field Guide in one, and it will help you become the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer. To become the best, learn from the best—and that's Nintendo Power!



POKÉMON PLAYER'S GUIDE

Seafoam Island

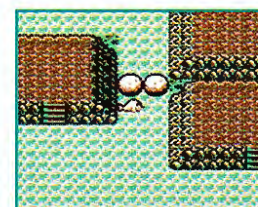
Seafoam Island is much more than it seems at first glance. Beneath the warm sands and lapping waves lies a treacherous maze of perilous pitfalls and rushing underground rivers. It is also the home of a mystical Pokémon known as Articuno, a veritable legend come to life!



The only way past the island is to go through it. Enter the cave on the northwest side and make your way to the southeast exit. You can then dive back into the water and Surf the rest of the way to Cinnabar Island.

Rock & Roll, Island Style

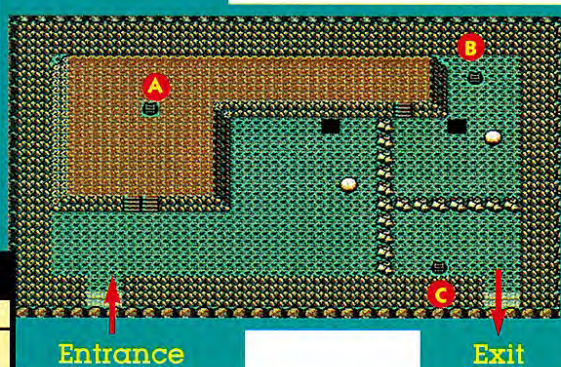
You could wander through these caves forever and never find the way to the exit—unless you figured out the secrets, that is. As you descend through each level, use the Strength ability to roll boulders into the pits. The trick is to use the boulders to block the river on the third basement level. Once the current is blocked, you can cross the river without being swept away.



#54 Psyduck

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Golduck

1st Floor



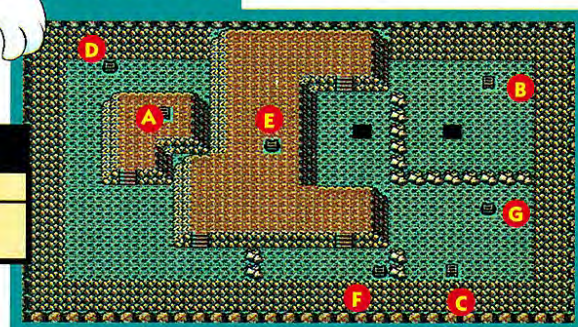
SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	FEW
PSYDUCK	FEW	FEW
GOLDUCK	FEW	NONE
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW



#86 Seel

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Dewgong

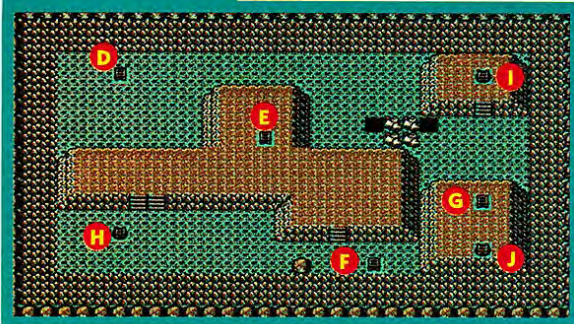
1st Basement



Follow the labeled ladders between the levels. You must backtrack several times to push each boulder down to the next level. If you make a mistake, just exit the cave to make the boulders move back to their original positions.

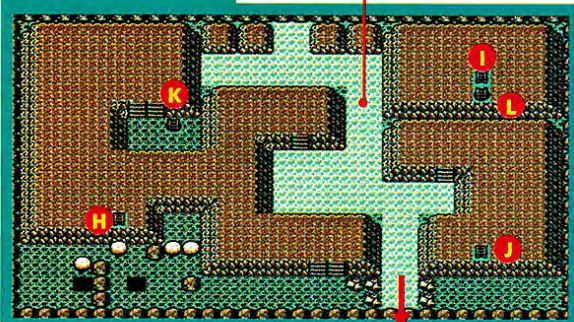
STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE

2nd Basement



Push two of the boulders down each level until they land here. Now cross over to the right side of the river and climb up the ladder marked J. Keep climbing up the ladders until you reach the first floor exit.

3rd Basement



4th Basement



To reach Articuno, you must use two of the boulders on the third basement level to block the river on the level below. Use the ladder marked K to reach the bottom level. Jump into the river and use Surf to reach Articuno's perch.

4th Basement



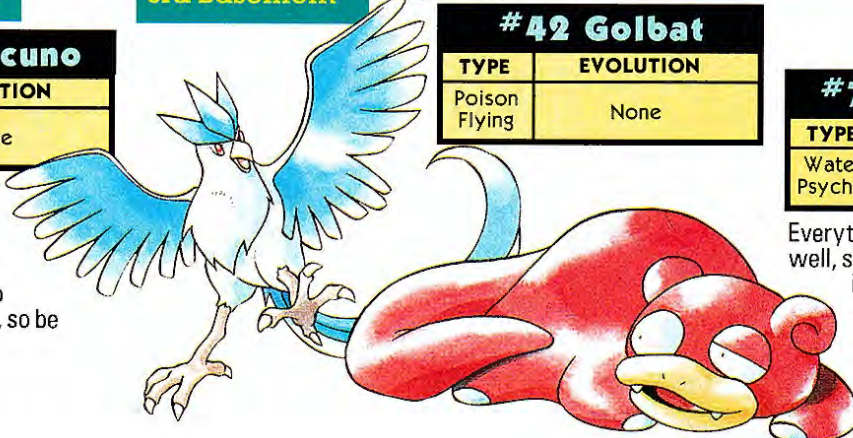
3rd Basement

3rd Basement

#144 Articuno

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ice Flying	None

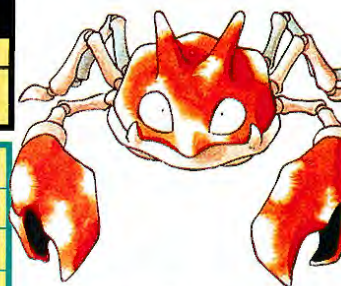
Articuno has both Ice-type and Flying-type characteristics. This will be your only chance in this game to defeat it or capture it, so be prepared.



#98 Krabby

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Kingler

SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDBAT	NONE	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
KRABBY	NONE	FEW



This common Pokémon often lives up to its name, striking out at the smallest intrusion into its territory.

#90 Shellder

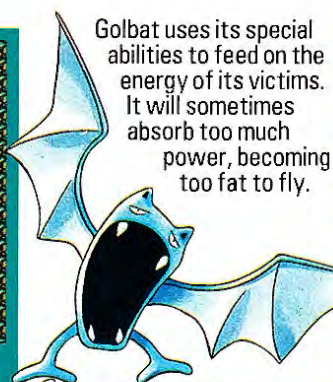
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Cloyster

SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE



Shellder is usually more mischievous than menacing. It likes to taunt its opponents in the heat of battle.

Golbat uses its special abilities to feed on the energy of its victims. It will sometimes absorb too much power, becoming too fat to fly.



HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDBAT	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW

#42 Golbat

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison Flying	None

#79 Slowpoke

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water Psychic	Slowbro

Everything about Slowpoke is, well, slow. Researchers say that it takes an average of five seconds for any sort of sensory input, including pain, to reach its brain.



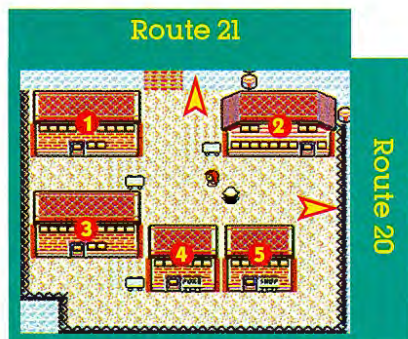
Cinnabar Island

Cinnabar Island is a hotbed of Pokémon research. The Pokémon Lab is engaged in cloning experiments, while the scientists in the Pokémon Mansion were trying to engineer the perfect fighting Pokémon. Perhaps this creature was the cause of the chaos on the island!



- 1 POKÉMON MANSION
- 2 CINNABAR GYM
- 3 POKÉMON LAB
- 4 POKÉMON CENTER
- 5 POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Hyper Potion	1,500
Max Repel	700
Escape Rope	550
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500



Secret Key

The door to the Cinnabar City Gym is locked, and the only key to it is buried somewhere in the charred rubble of the Pokémon Mansion. If you want to find out the truth about what caused the disaster here on the island,



you'll have to venture inside the mansion's darkened halls. Check every room on every floor for salvageable items. If you look carefully, you may even find valuable clues about the experimental Pokémon that was being kept here.

Jurassic Pokémon

The scientists at the Pokémon Lab have made an incredible breakthrough. Using material from Pokémon fossils, they have discovered a way to clone living examples of prehistoric Pokémon! Give the fossil that you recovered from Mt. Moon and the Old Amber you received from the Pewter City Museum to the scientists here. Leave the building for a few moments. When you return, the scientists will have brand new Pokémon waiting for you!



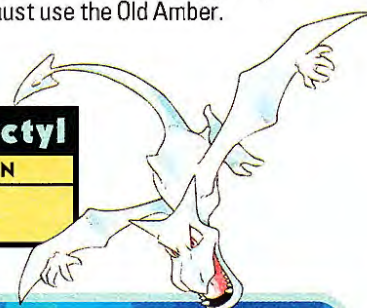
#138 Omanyte

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Water	None

Scientists can use the Helix Fossil to recreate Omanyte. To clone a new Aerodactyl, they must use the Old Amber.

#142 Aerodactyl

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Flying	None



Red-Hot Rampage



GLOWLITHE

LEVEL 42



PONYTA

LEVEL 40



RAPIDASH

LEVEL 42



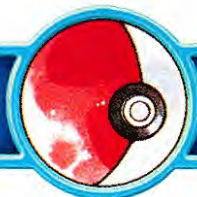
ARCANINE

LEVEL 47

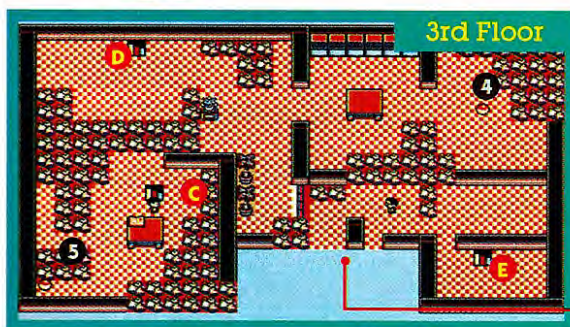
Blaine is the hot-headed leader of the Cinnabar City Gym. If you manage to put a damper on Blaine and his Fire-type Pokémon, you'll receive his Volcano Badge and TM 38. This Technical Machine can be used to teach the Fire Blast ability.



The Volcano Badge you receive from Blaine increases the power of all your creatures' special attacks.

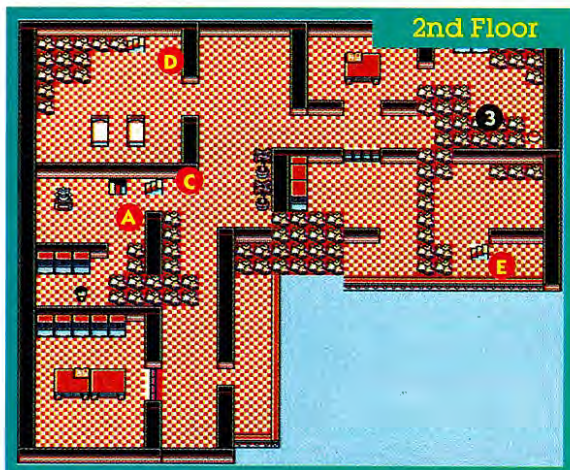


Pokémon Mansion



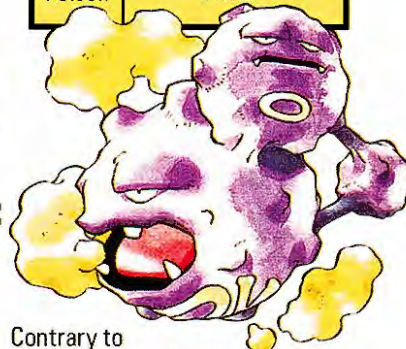
Make your way up to the third floor, then leap off this ledge in the bottom right corner. You'll land in the basement. Defeat a trainer nearby to open a door. Follow the hall to the gym key.

KOFFING	MANY	FEW
WEEZING	FEW	FEW
GROWLITHE	FEW	NONE
GRIMER	FEW	MANY
VULPIX	NONE	FEW
MAGMAR	NONE	FEW
PONYTA	MANY	MANY

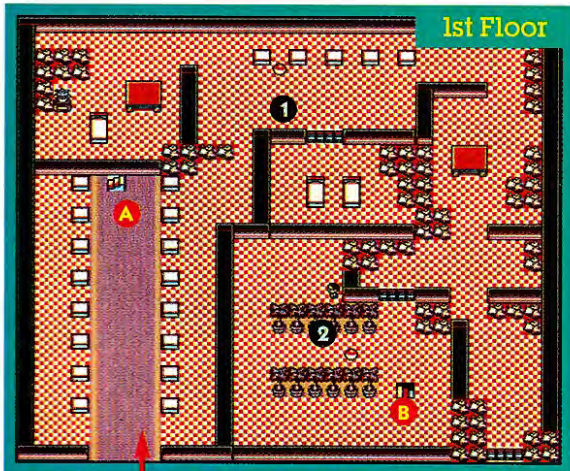


- 1 ESCAPE ROPE
- 2 CARBOS
- 3 CALCIUM
- 4 IRON
- 5 MAX POTION
- 6 RARE CANDY
- 7 TM 22
- 8 FULL RESTORE
- 9 SECRET KEY
- 10 TM 14

#110 Weezing	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



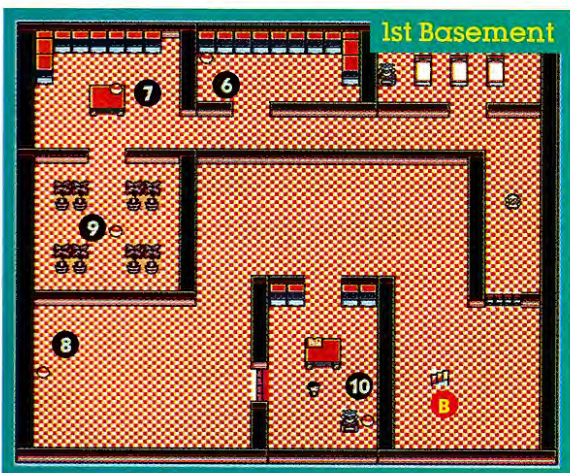
Contrary to what many people think, much of Weezing's body is made up of liquid, rather than gas. This makes Weezing much denser and heavier than Koffing.



Entrance

#77 Ponyta	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Rapidash

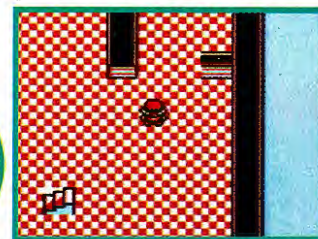
This fiery Pokémon is known for its grace and beauty as well as its battle prowess. Its hooves are harder than diamond, striking sparks on the ground as it gallops.



Statue Switches

The key to the Cinnabar City Gym is in the basement, but you must make your way upstairs first. As you explore, flip the switches on the Pokémon statues to open the electronic doors. Examine the tables to find intriguing bits of information about the experiments that went on here.

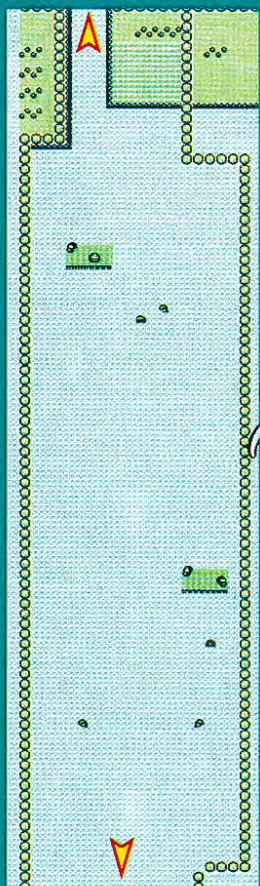
It seems the scientists created a Pokémon too powerful to control. It eventually went wild and escaped!





Route 12

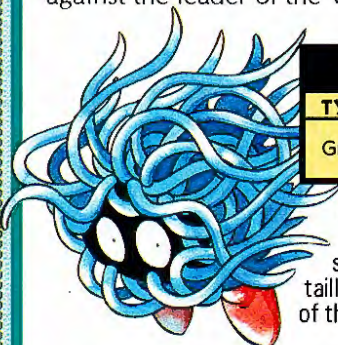
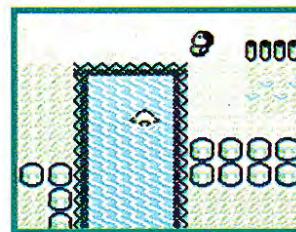
Pallet Town



Cinnabar Island

You Can Go Home Again

After you defeat Blaine, Surf north to Pallet Town. Be sure to visit your Mom and speak to Professor Oak about the upcoming Pokémon League tournament. To qualify for the tournament, you must first win the Earth Badge in a duel against the leader of the Viridian City Gym.

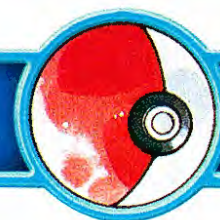


#114 Tangela

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass	None

Looking for all the world like a walking plate of blue spaghetti or a two-legged, tailless sheep dog, Tangela is one of the shyest Pokémon around.

RATTATA	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
PIDGEOTTO	FEW	FEW
TANGELA	FEW	FEW
TENTACOO	MANY	MANY



Viridian City

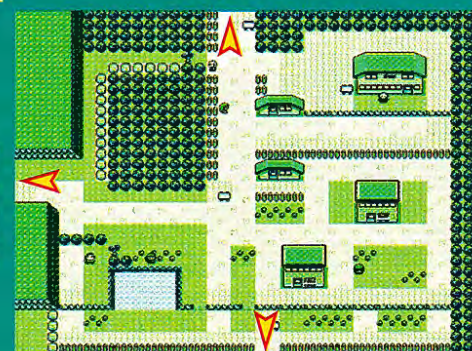
Final Badge

It turns out that the head trainer of the Viridian City Gym is none other than Giovanni, the former leader of Team Rocket! After you foiled his schemes in Saffron City, Giovanni decided to mend his evil ways and return to his old job in Viridian City. He'll gladly give you the Earth Badge—if you best him in battle, that is!



Route 22

Route 2



Route 1 / Pallet Town

Between a Rhyhorn and a Hard Place



RHYHORN
LEVEL 45



DUGTRIO
LEVEL 42



NIDOQUEEN
LEVEL 43



NIDOKING
LEVEL 45



RHYDON
LEVEL 50



Giovanni has five Ground or Rock-type Pokémon at his command. Your best bet will be to field Water, Grass or Ice-types in this battle. Your reward for victory will be the Earth Badge and a TM 27.



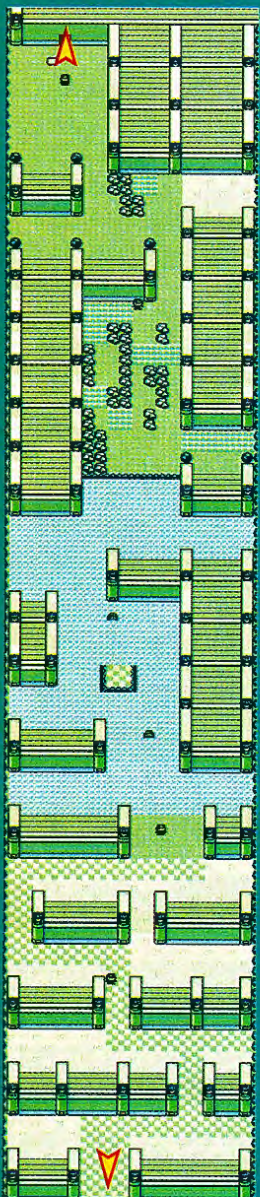
The Earth Badge will ensure that any of your Pokémon will obey you, no matter what their experience level.





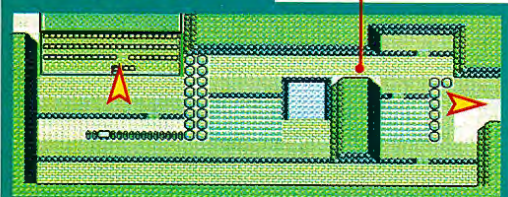
Routes 22 & 23

Victory Road



Route 22

Route 23



Viridian City

RATTATA	MANY	MANY
NIDORAN ♂	MANY	FEW
NIDORAN ♀	FEW	MANY
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW

A Few Steps Closer

With the Earth Badge in hand, you'll be ready to enter the tournament and take on the top trainers in the Pokémon League, known as the Elite Four. Stock up on potions and other items, then head west out of Viridian City. Follow Routes 22 and 23 to the Victory Road cave, which leads to league headquarters. The road looks clear, but you never know when a rival trainer may pop up to challenge you.



#28 Sandslash

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None

When threatened, the prickly-skinned Sandslash curls into a little ball. It then rolls along the ground to attack its foe or escape the battle altogether.



Gary can't resist getting in your face one more time. You'd think he'd have learned his lesson by now, but you have to admire his determination, at least. His latest combat team will likely include Pidgeot, Alakazam and Rhydon, among others.



You'll pass several checkpoints on Route 23. At each checkpoint, a guard will ask to see one of your badges. If you don't have the proper badge, you won't be allowed to continue.

EKANS	FEW	NONE
DITTO	FEW	FEW
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
ARBOK	FEW	NONE
SANDSHREW	NONE	FEW
SANDSLASH	NONE	FEW

Go Fish

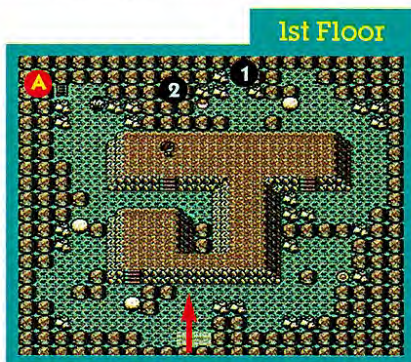
Water-type Pokémon can be found in even the smallest lake or pond. Drop a line here and there, just to see what turns up. Here are a few of the Pokémon you may hook in the areas you're exploring this month.



Victory Road

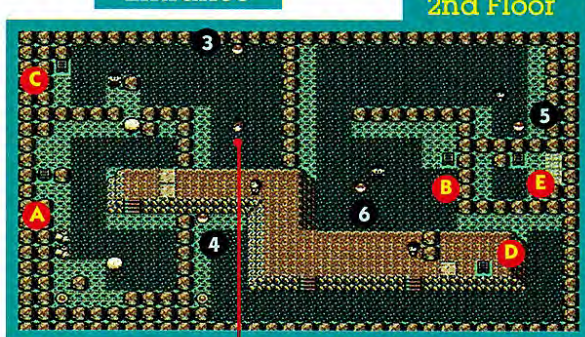
The Low Road to Glory

Victory Road leads to Indigo Plateau, home of Pokémon League headquarters. The trick here is to push the boulders onto the switches to open up new paths. You must open the path to ladder D on the second floor. This leads to ladder E, which leads to the exit. Before you go, look for the rare and beautiful Moltres on the second floor.



1st Floor

Entrance



2nd Floor

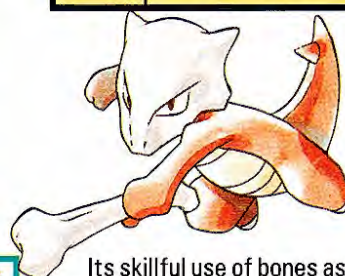


3rd Floor

MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW
MAROWAK	FEW	FEW

#105 Marowak

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None



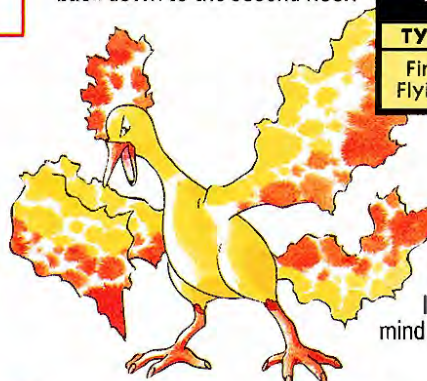
Its skillful use of bones as makeshift boomerangs has earned this Pokémon the nickname "Bonekeeper." Incidentally, it was actually the spirit of a Marowak that was haunting Pokémon Tower.



To reach Moltres, go up to the third floor and take ladder C back down to the second floor.

#146 Moltres

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire Flying	None



Moltres is the last of three mystical Pokémon you'll encounter in the game. Like the others, it is standing out in the open. It's at experience level 50, so keep that in mind as you prepare for battle.

- ① TM 43
- ② RARE CANDY
- ③ GUARD SPEC.
- ④ TM 05
- ⑤ TM 17
- ⑥ FULL HEAL
- ⑦ TM 47
- ⑧ MAX REVIVE

MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW

#67 Machoke

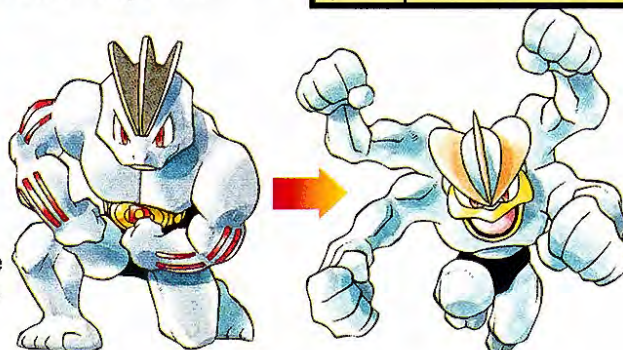
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Machamp

Machoke is known as an avid bodybuilder. Its vanity can get in the way of its combat training at times, but don't ever underestimate its raw strength.

Machoke must be traded to another Game Pak to transform it into Machamp. As it evolves, it gains an extra pair of arms in the process.

#68 Machamp

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	None





Indigo Plateau

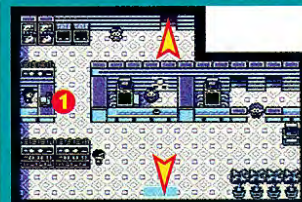
The Elite Four

You've reached league headquarters at last! Before you go inside to challenge the Elite Four, rest and stock up on items. Once you enter the front door, you'll fight each of the Elite Four in turn. You'll have a chance to use items between each duel, but you won't be able to exit until the final battle is over. Good luck!

1 POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Full Restore	3,000
Max Potion	2,500
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500
Max Repel	700

Elite Four



Victory Road



Lorelei

Your first duel is with Lorelei, the Mistress of Icy Pokémon. Fire-type, Fighting-type and Rock-type Pokémon all have a combat advantage against Ice-types. You should guard against Water-type powers as well.



DEWGONG
LEVEL 54



CLOYSTER
LEVEL 53



SLOWBRO
LEVEL 54



JYNX
LEVEL 56



LAPRAS
LEVEL 56



Bruno

Bruno is the second of the Elite Four. He usually specializes in Fighting-types, but he's included two Onix in his squad today. If you want to go the distance with him, use Flying-type or Psychic-type creatures or abilities in this battle.



ONIX
LEVEL 53



HITMONCHAN
LEVEL 55



HITMONLEE
LEVEL 55



ONIX
LEVEL 56



MACHAMP
LEVEL 58



Agatha

With her Ghost-type Pokémon by her side, Agatha is ready for almost any challenge. Ghost-types have few weaknesses, but Water-type or Fire-type attacks can be effective against them. Be sure to take lots of items to this duel.



GENGAR
LEVEL 56



GOLBAT
LEVEL 56



HAUNTER
LEVEL 55



ARBOK
LEVEL 58



GENGAR
LEVEL 60



Lance

Lance is the leader of the Elite Four and the most talented trainer in the league. His Dragon-types are vulnerable to Ice-type or Fighting-type Pokémon or powers. Just remember that few Pokémon can defend well against Dragon-type attacks!



GYARADOS
LEVEL 58



DRAGONAIR
LEVEL 56



DRAGONAIR
LEVEL 56



AERODACTYL
LEVEL 60



DRAGONITE
LEVEL 62



Who Is the Greatest?

The Elite Four are the best trainers in the Pokémon League. If you defeat them, they'll have to acknowledge you as the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer—or will they? Who else could possibly challenge you for the title? Be here next month for the startling conclusion of your amazing Pokémon adventure!



Hello again, my friends. I've been receiving thousands of drawings from Pokémon fans from all across the U.S. and Canada, and I must commend you all on your artistic endeavors. Some of the most popular Pokémon include Geodude, Koffing, Meowth and, of course, Pikachu. Which Pokémon is your favorite? Send me your envelope art and let me know which Pokémon is your top pick!

POKÉMON

SPOTLIGHT

Pokémon Profiles



#11 Metapod

Andy Ying
Carlsbad, CA

Metapod has no attack abilities. To give it experience points, first begin a battle with it, then switch it for another Pokémon. If you win, it will gain some points.



#100 Voltorb

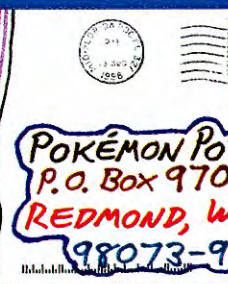
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This illustration shows one of Voltorb's favorite tactics: hiding among Poké Balls. If a rival trainer tries to pick it up, it can unleash a powerful Sonic Boom attack then slip away.

#58 Growlithe

Tracy Kazaleh
Deland, FL

This Fire-type Pokémon does not evolve through experience points. When exposed to the Fire Stone, it changes into the awesome Arcanine.





#10 Caterpie

Alyson Canipe
Conway, SC

#137 Porygon

Alison Coyner
Greenwich, CT



#109 Koffing

Juan Cabral
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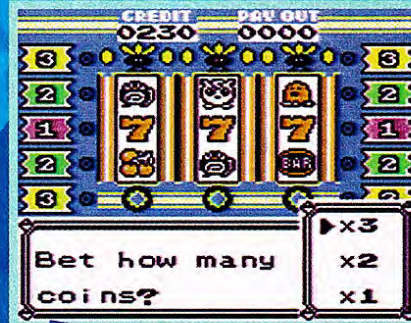
#132 Ditto

Adam Zamost
West Hills, CA



SPECIAL REPORT: PORYGON

The crystalline Pokémon known as Porygon (#137) is available only in the Exchange Corner in Celadon City. The first time you visited Celadon City, you probably couldn't afford the high price tag, but if you've saved your money diligently, you may have enough by now. If you don't, you can always try to win some cash at the Game Corner.



The odds in the Game Corner are very much against you. Save your game before you try your hand at the slot machines.



#65 Alakazam

Bryan Glynn
Bremerton, WA



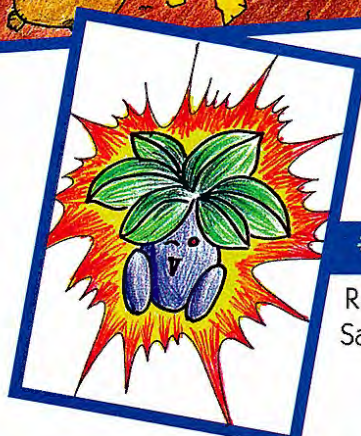
#98 Krabby

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Ash & Company

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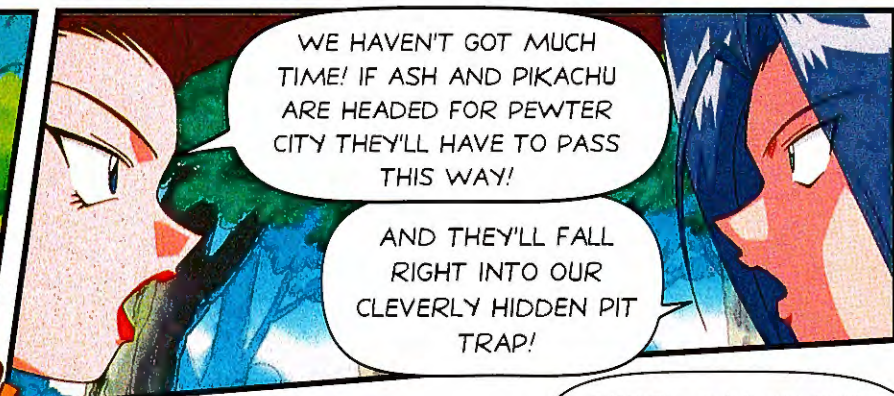
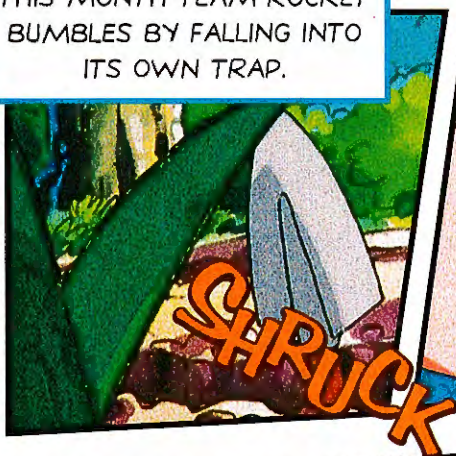
#43 Oddish

Rachel Rivera
San Antonio, TX

Send your comments and Pokémon envelope art to Professor Oak at the following address:

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THIS MONTH TEAM ROCKET
BUMBLES BY FALLING INTO
ITS OWN TRAP.



WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH
TIME! IF ASH AND PIKACHU
ARE HEADED FOR PEWTER
CITY THEY'LL HAVE TO PASS
THIS WAY!

AND THEY'LL FALL
RIGHT INTO OUR
CLEVERLY HIDDEN PIT
TRAP!

BURIED ALIVE IN OUR
OWN TRAP!
MEEEEEEOWTH!



MEEEEOWTH!
WHERE IS IT?



AAAAH! I CAN'T
EVEN TELL WHERE
THE TRAP IS NOW!



AAAAAAAH!



THUD!

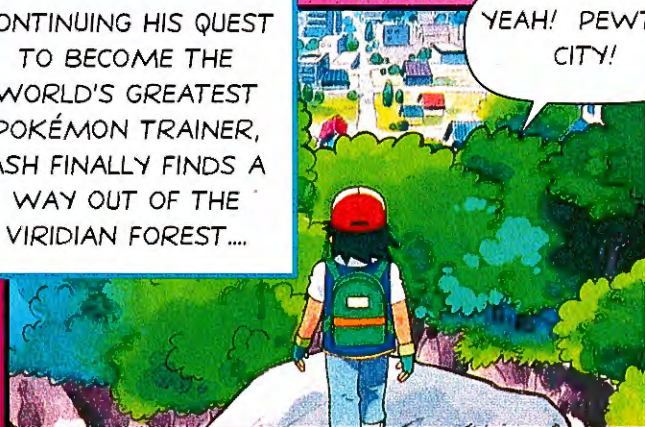
POKÉMON

EPISODE FIVE

SHOWDOWN IN PEWTER CITY

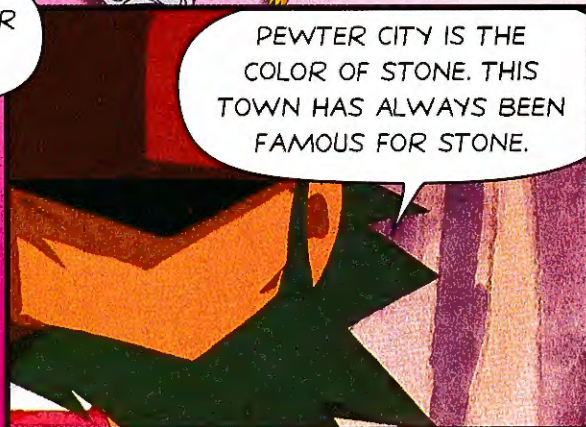


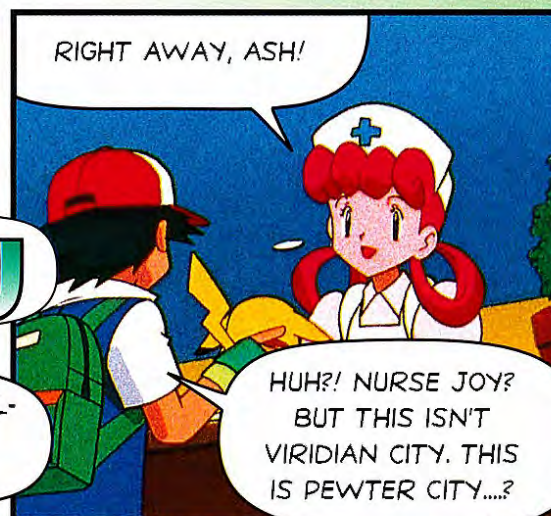
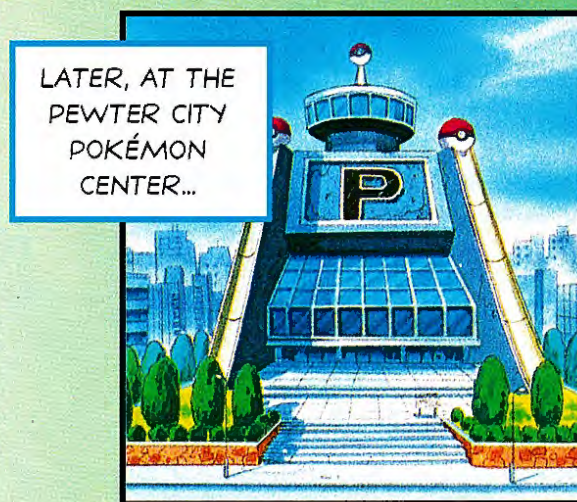
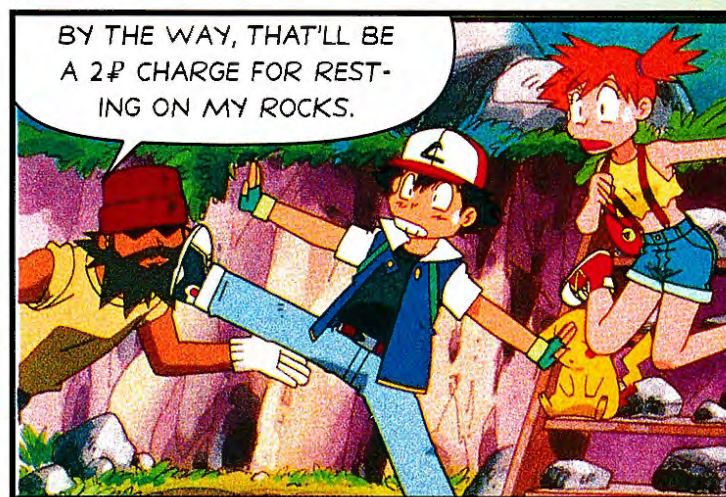
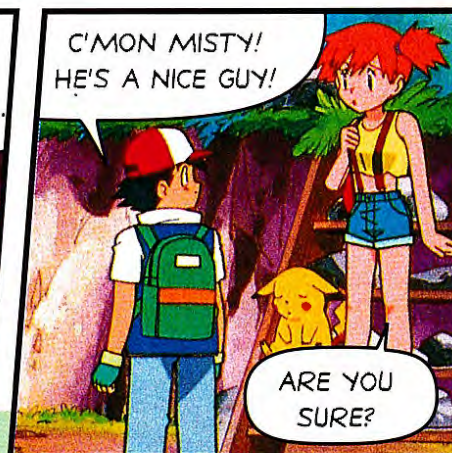
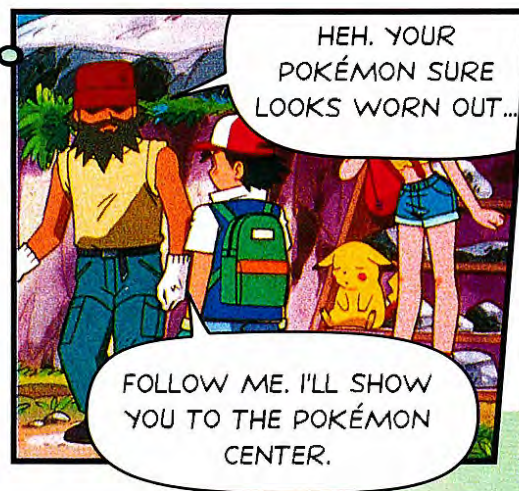
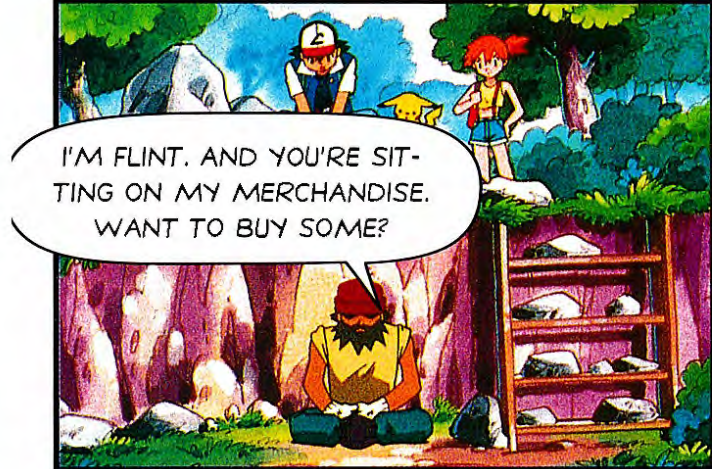
CONTINUING HIS QUEST
TO BECOME THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
POKÉMON TRAINER,
ASH FINALLY FINDS A
WAY OUT OF THE
VIRIDIAN FOREST....

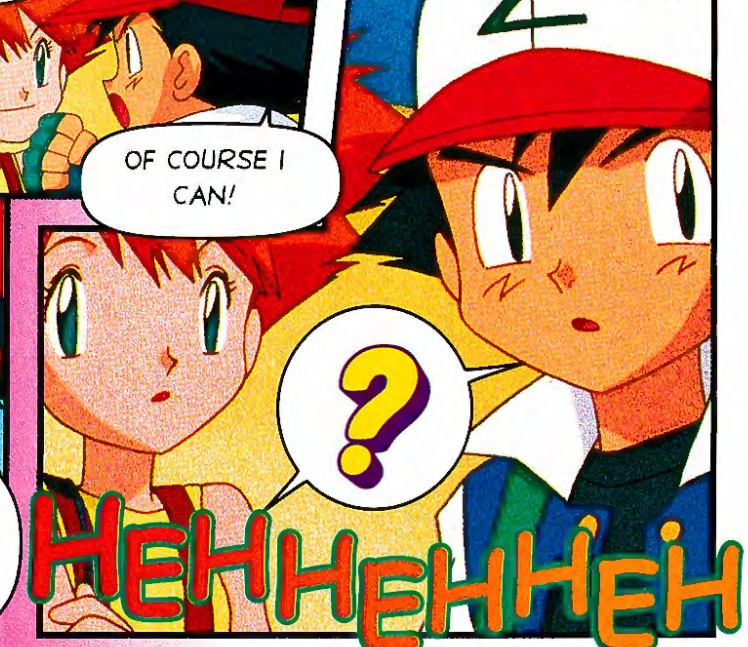
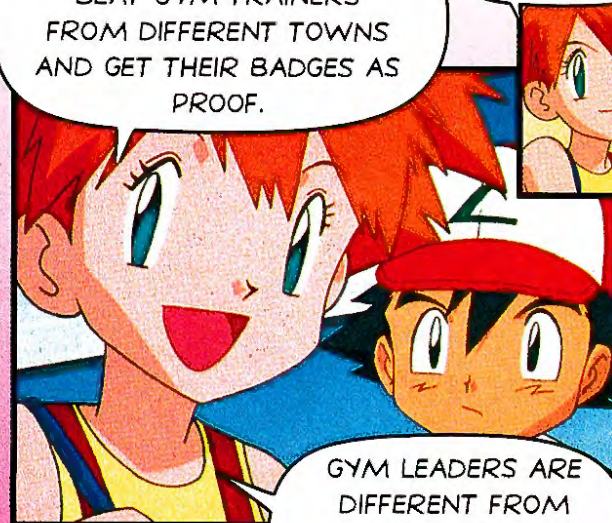
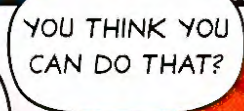
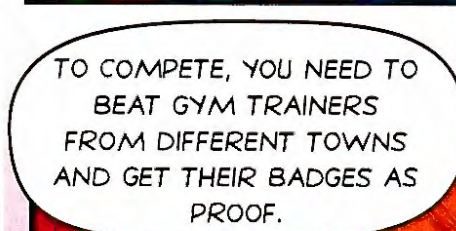
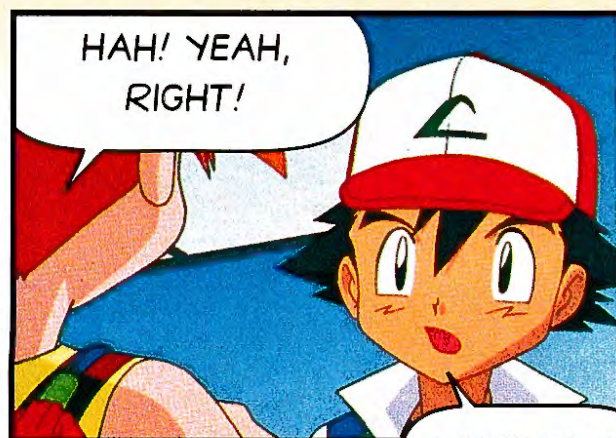


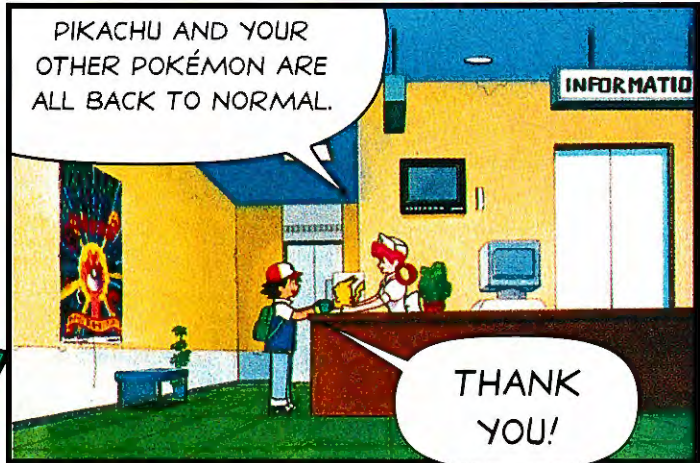
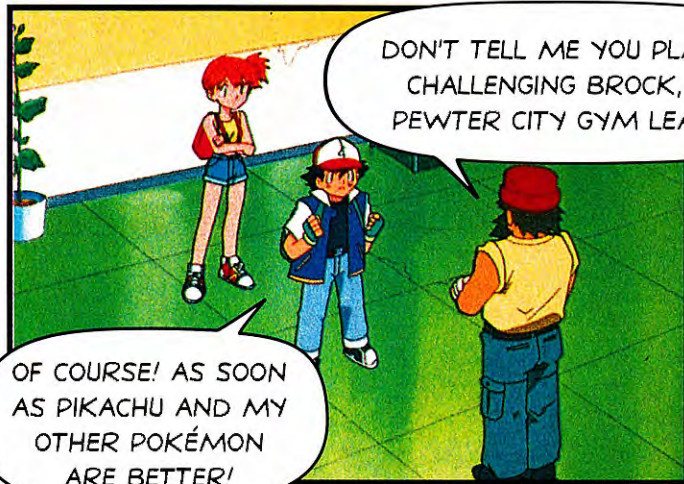
YEAH! PEWTER
CITY!

PEWTER CITY IS THE
COLOR OF STONE. THIS
TOWN HAS ALWAYS BEEN
FAMOUS FOR STONE.

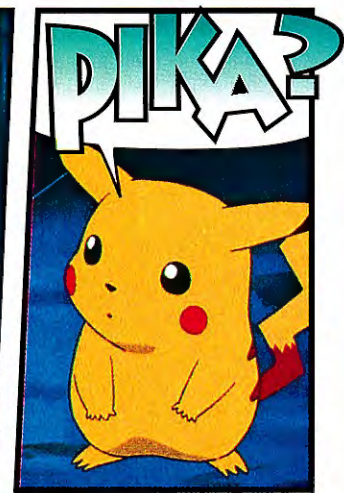
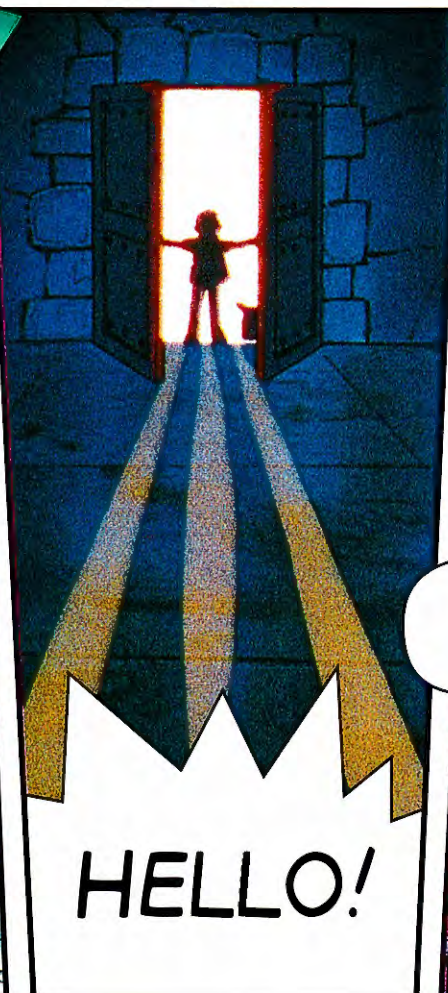
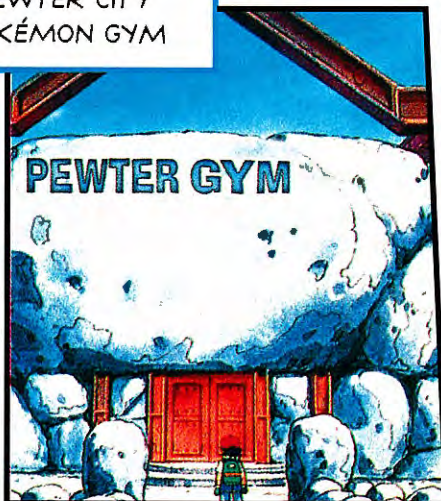








PEWTER CITY
POKÉMON GYM



SO...YOU MUST
BE BROCK!

I'M ASH FROM
PALLET TOWN!! I
CHALLENGE YOU!

A GYM MATCH IS DIFFERENT
FROM OTHER FIGHTS. THIS
MATCH IS FOR POKÉMON
LEAGUE AUTHORIZATION.
THERE ARE SPECIAL RULES.

WE WILL USE TWO
POKÉMON EACH.
UNDERSTOOD?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN
WITH THAT POKÉMON?

YEAH!

YES... YOUR PIKACHU'S
IN ITS CUTEST STAGE.
IT CAN'T WIN.

UH...ABOUT TWO
WEEKS, I GUESS.

CHUU!?

I'LL WORRY ABOUT MY
POKÉMON AND YOU JUST
WORRY ABOUT YOURS! ALL
RIGHT?

SUIT YOUR-
SELF.

SNAP!

PIKA?

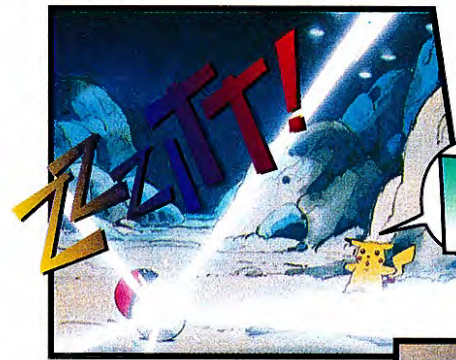
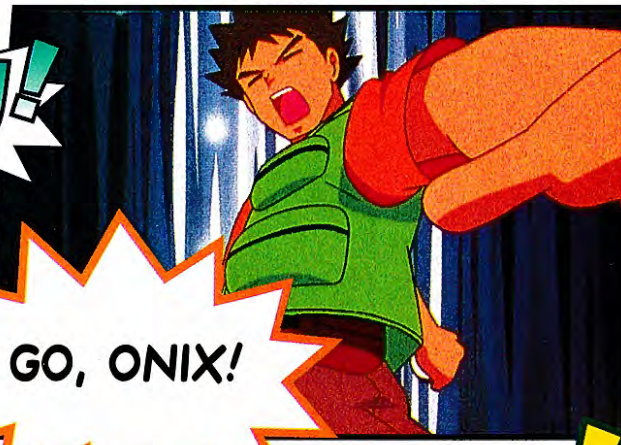
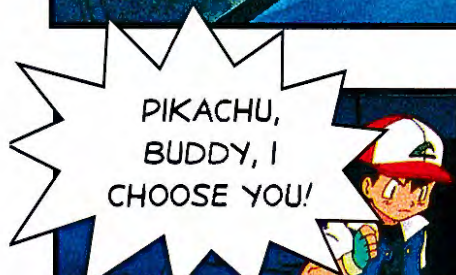
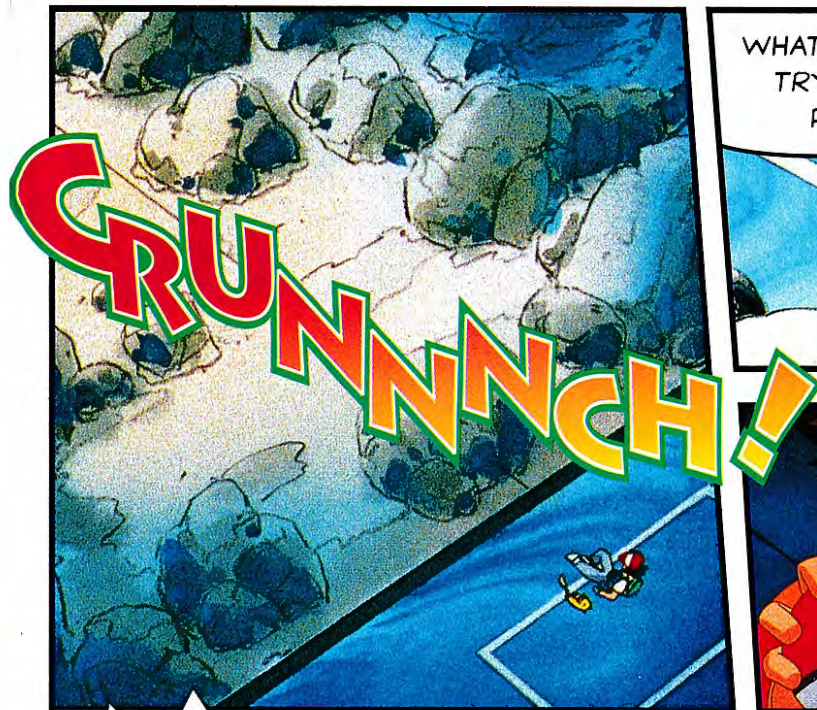
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

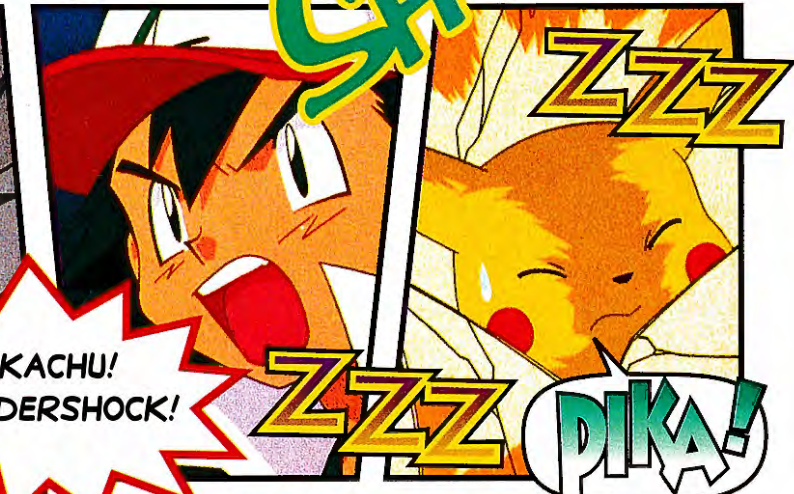
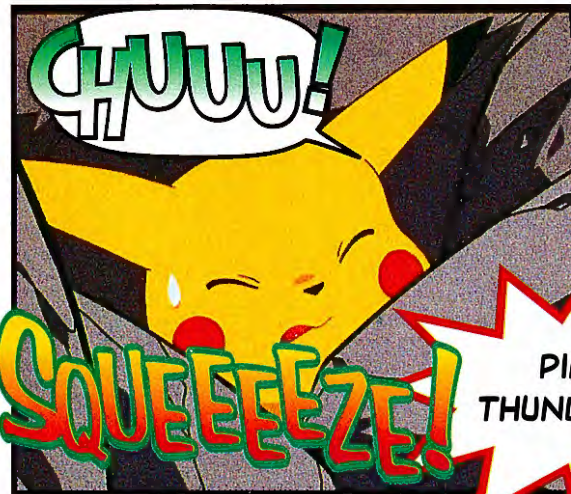
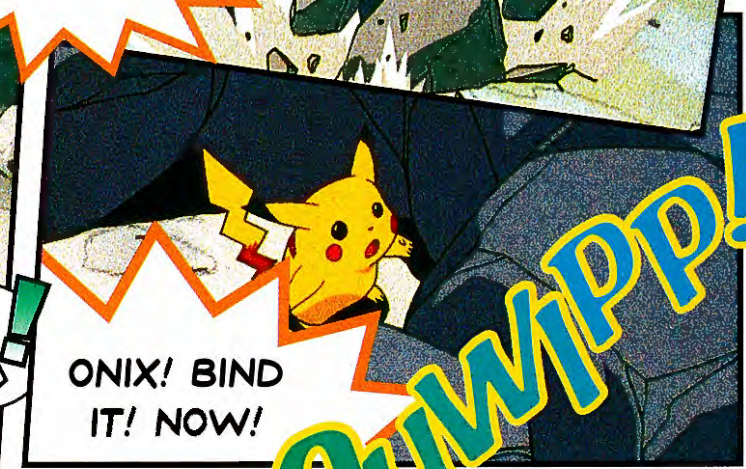
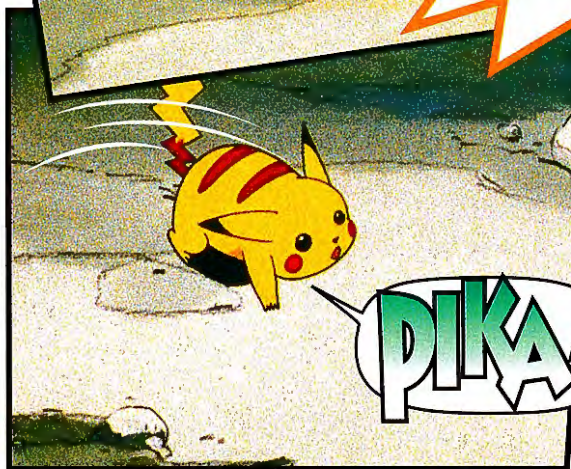
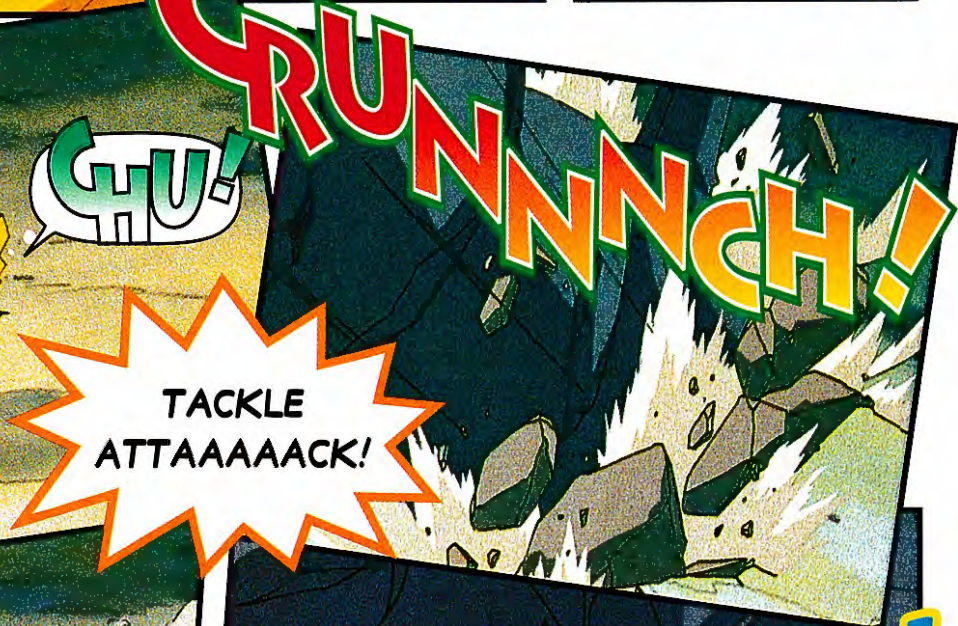
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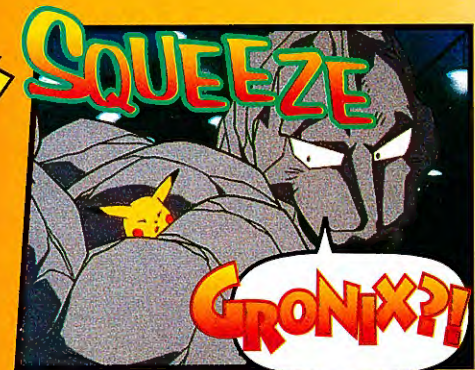
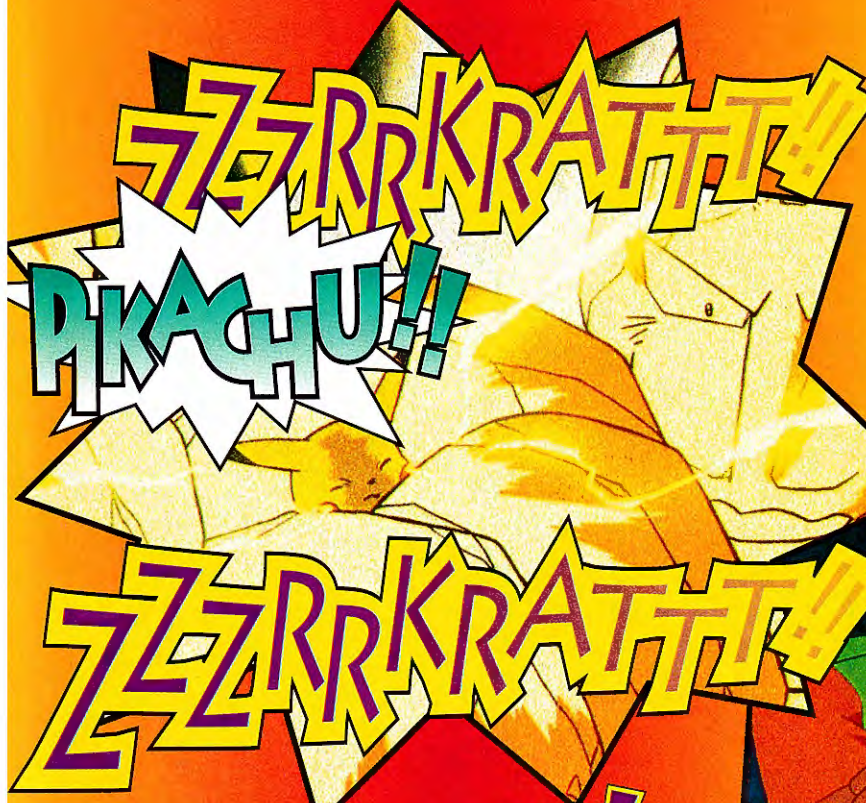
EH?!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

SOME KIND OF ROCKY
BATTLE FIELD IS COM-
ING OUT OF THE
WALLS!

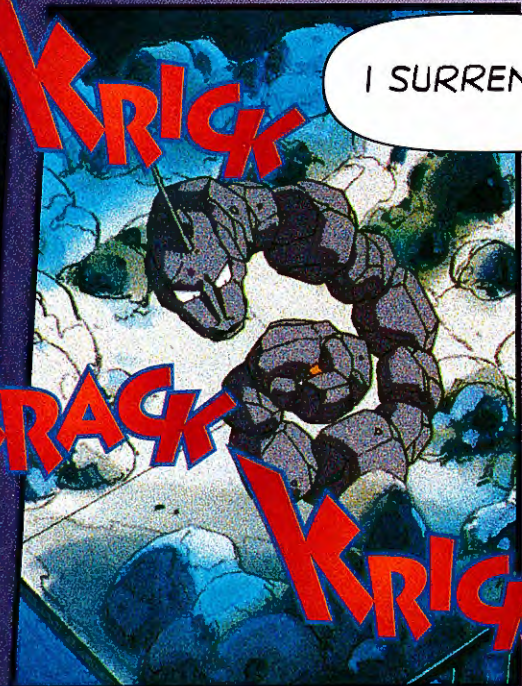


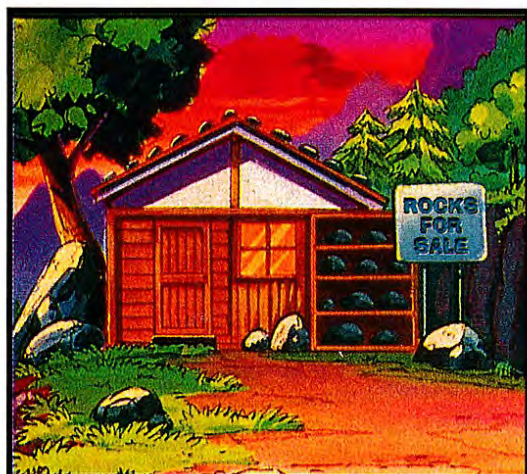
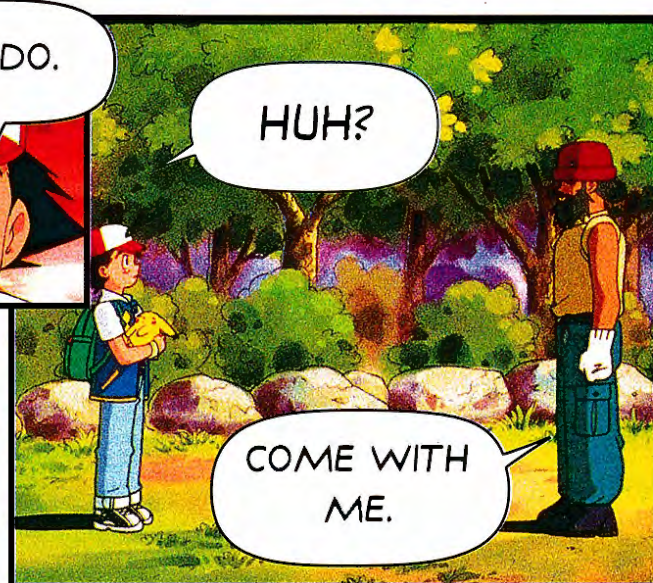
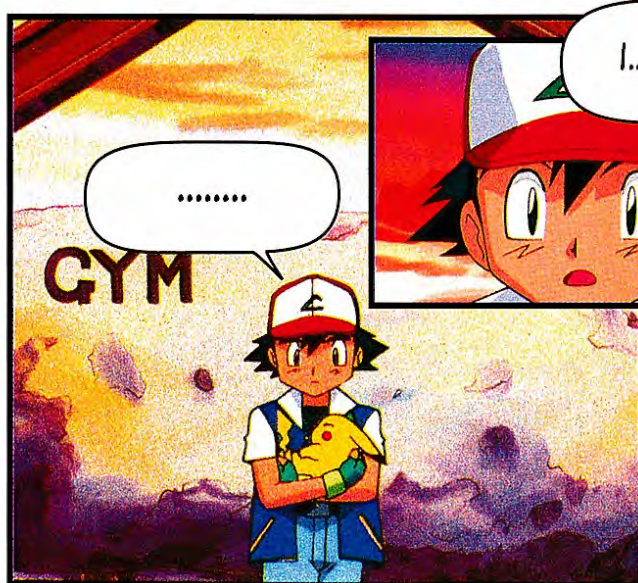




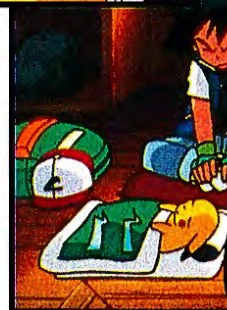
YOU HAVEN'T
RAISED IT VERY
WELL.

SUCH A WEAK
ELECTRIC
ATTACK CAN'T
HURT ONIX.

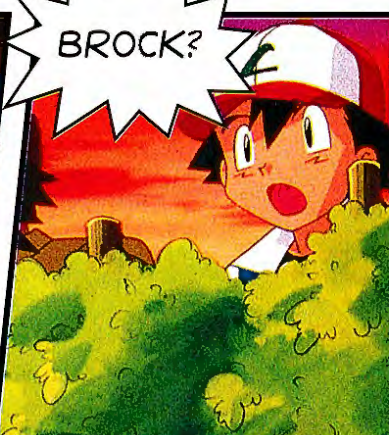
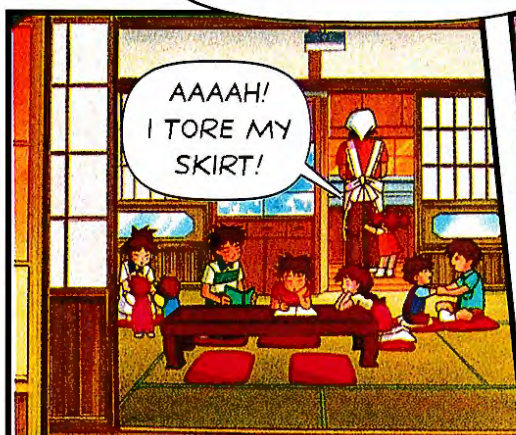
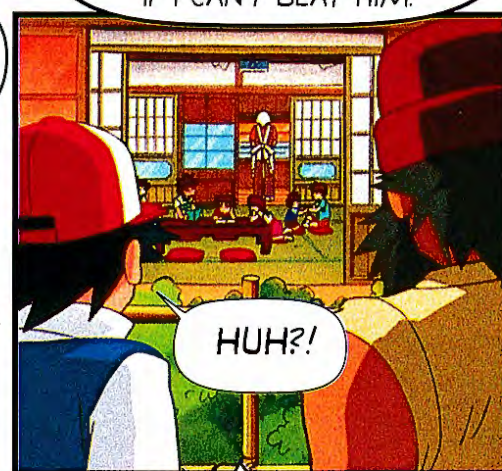
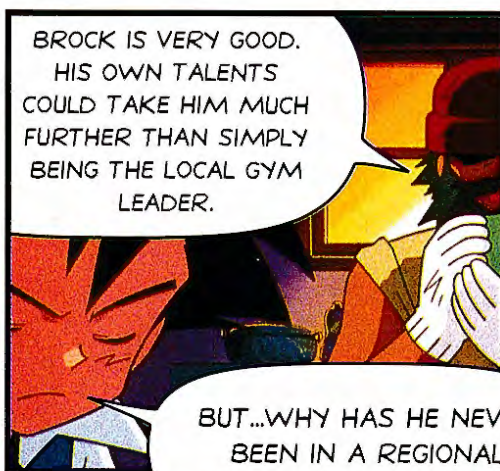


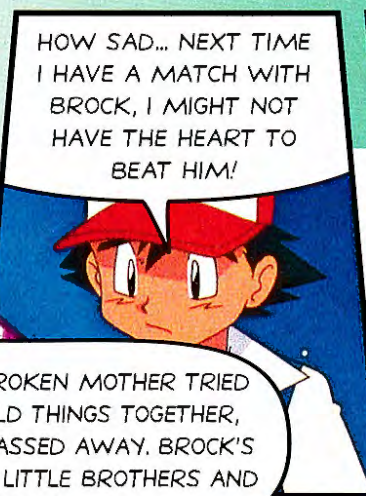
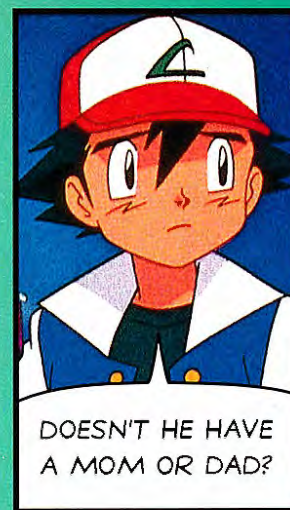


EVERYONE LOSES SOME-
TIMES...YOU CAN'T LET
THAT GET YOU DOWN.

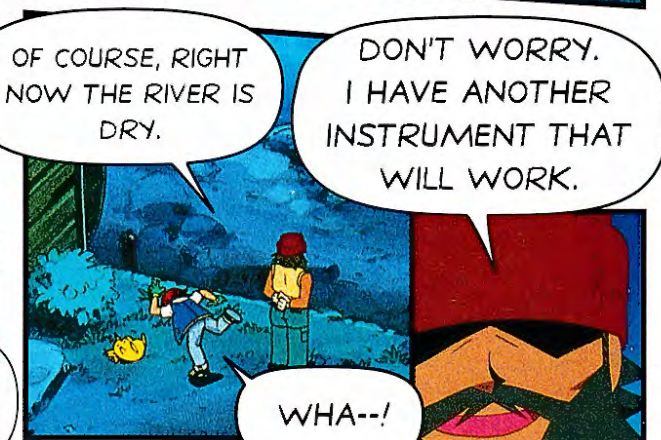
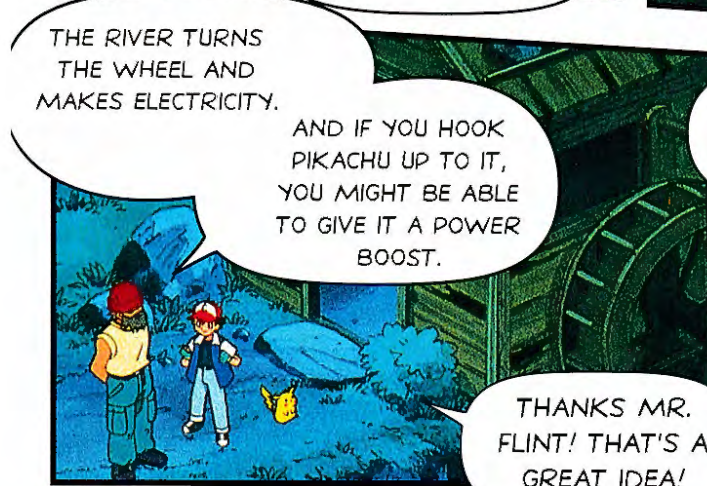
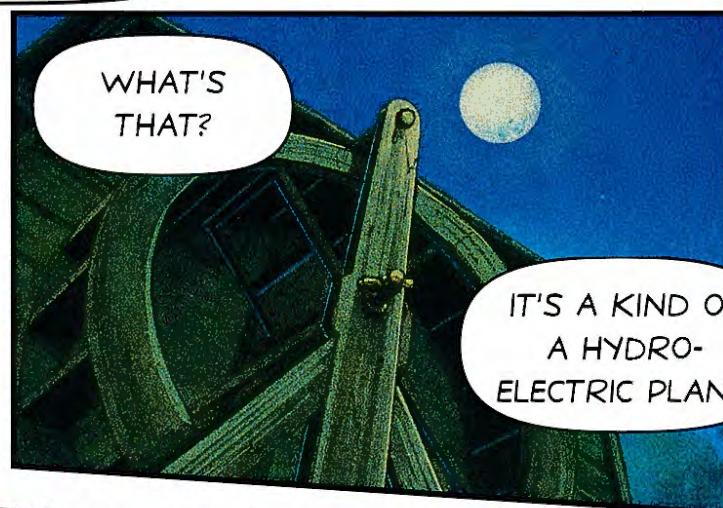
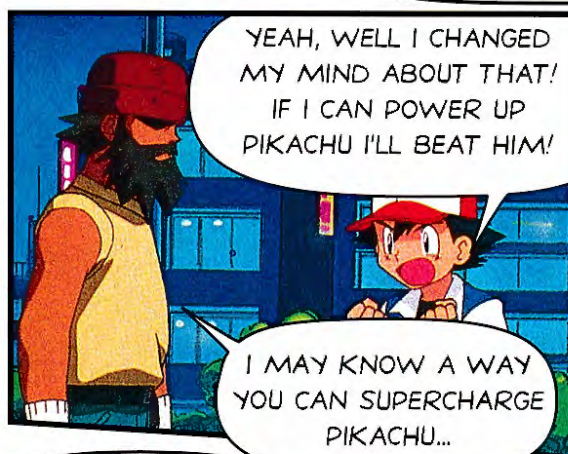


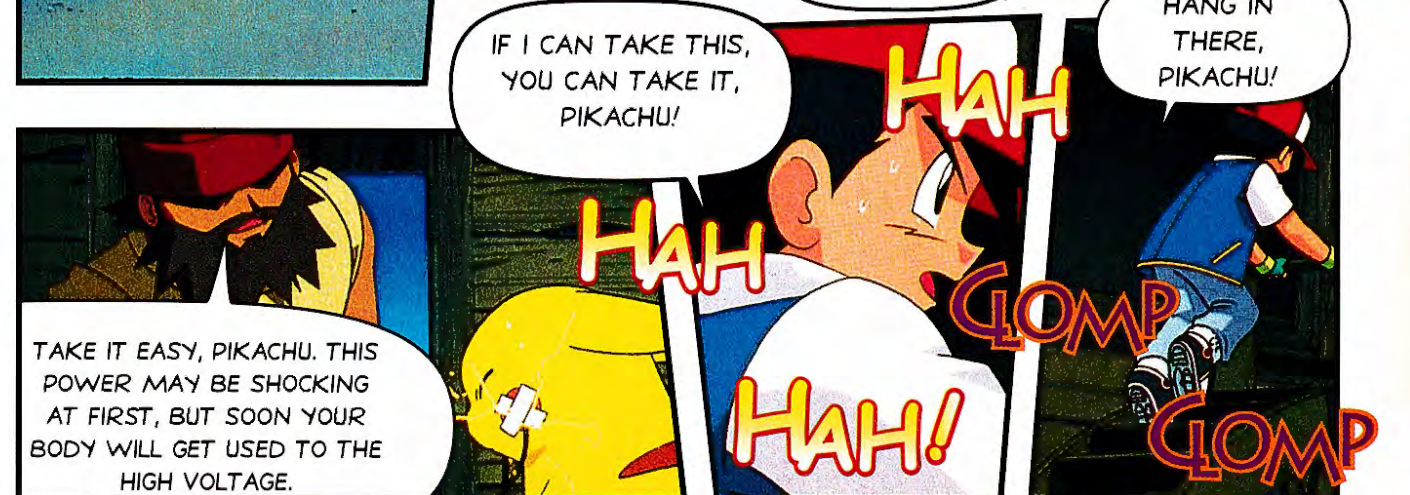
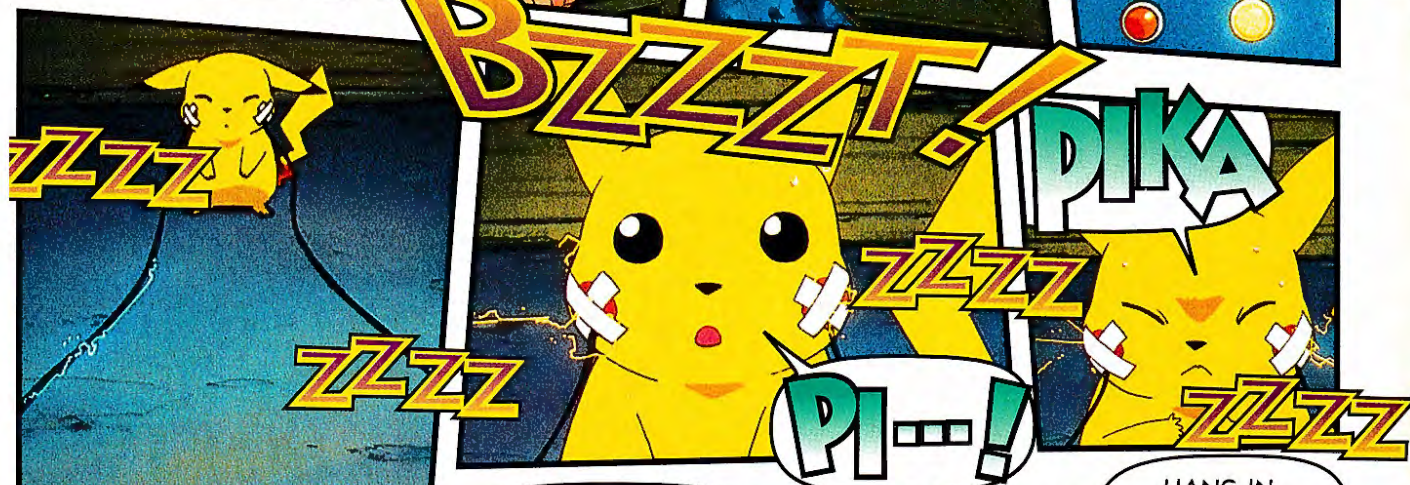
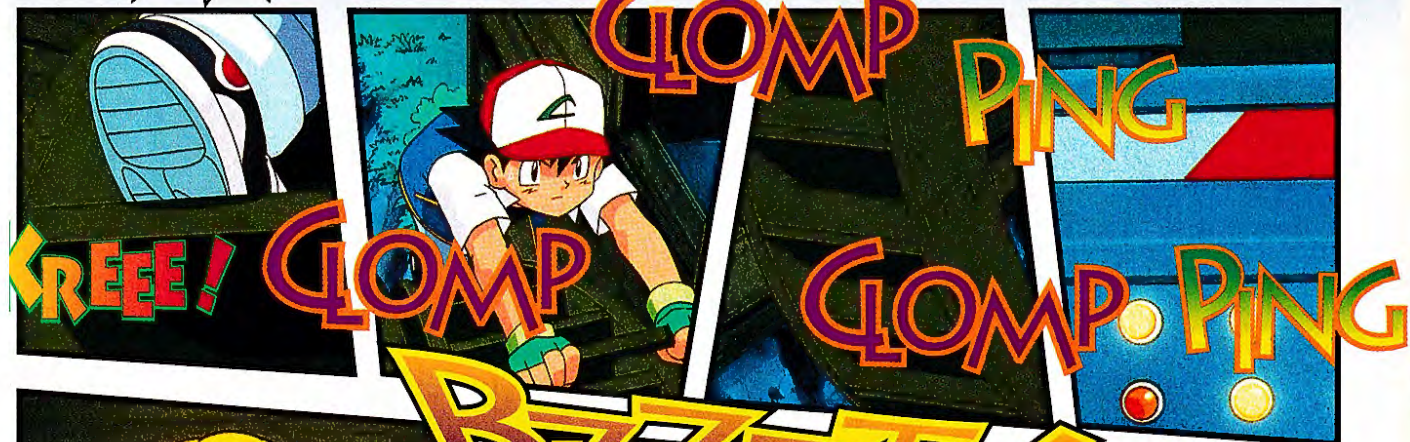
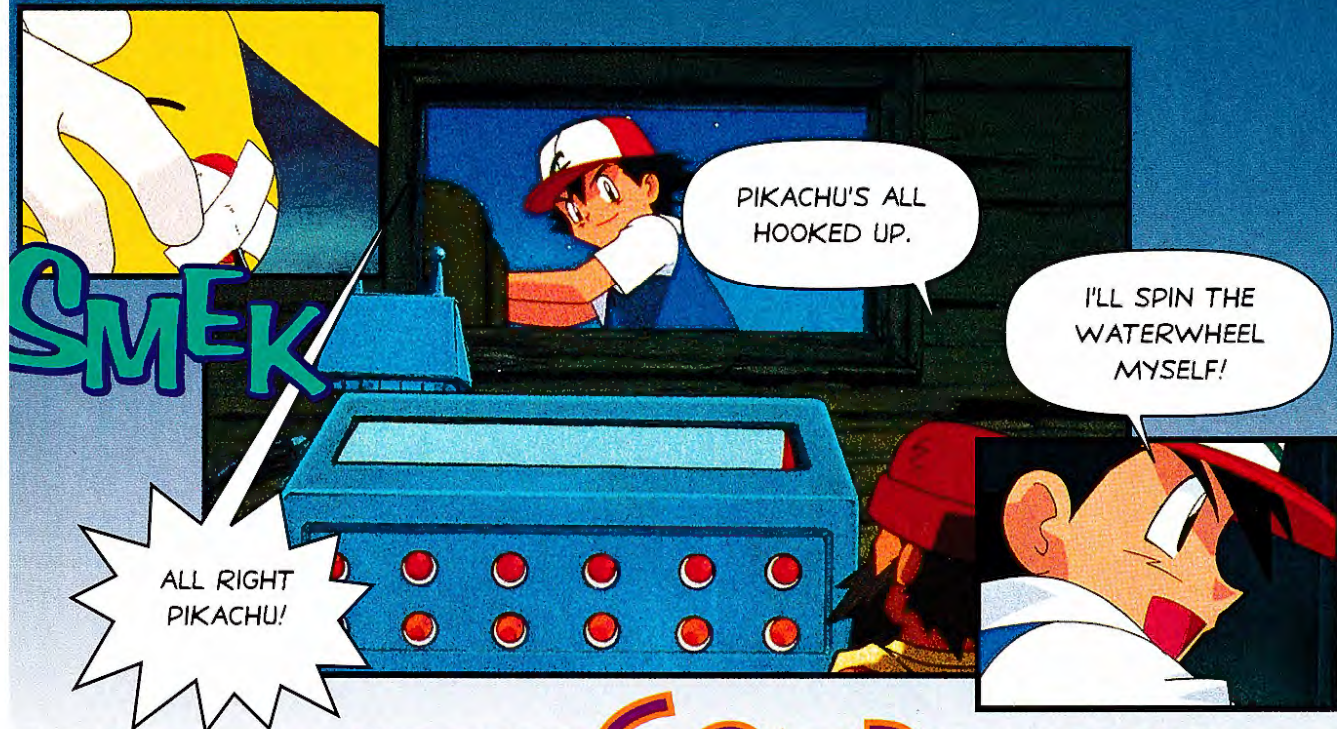
I KNOW, BUT I DIDN'T JUST
LOSE, I STUNK! BROCK'S WAY
BETTER THAN I AM! I CAN
NEVER ENTER A LEAGUE MATCH
IF I CAN'T BEAT HIM!

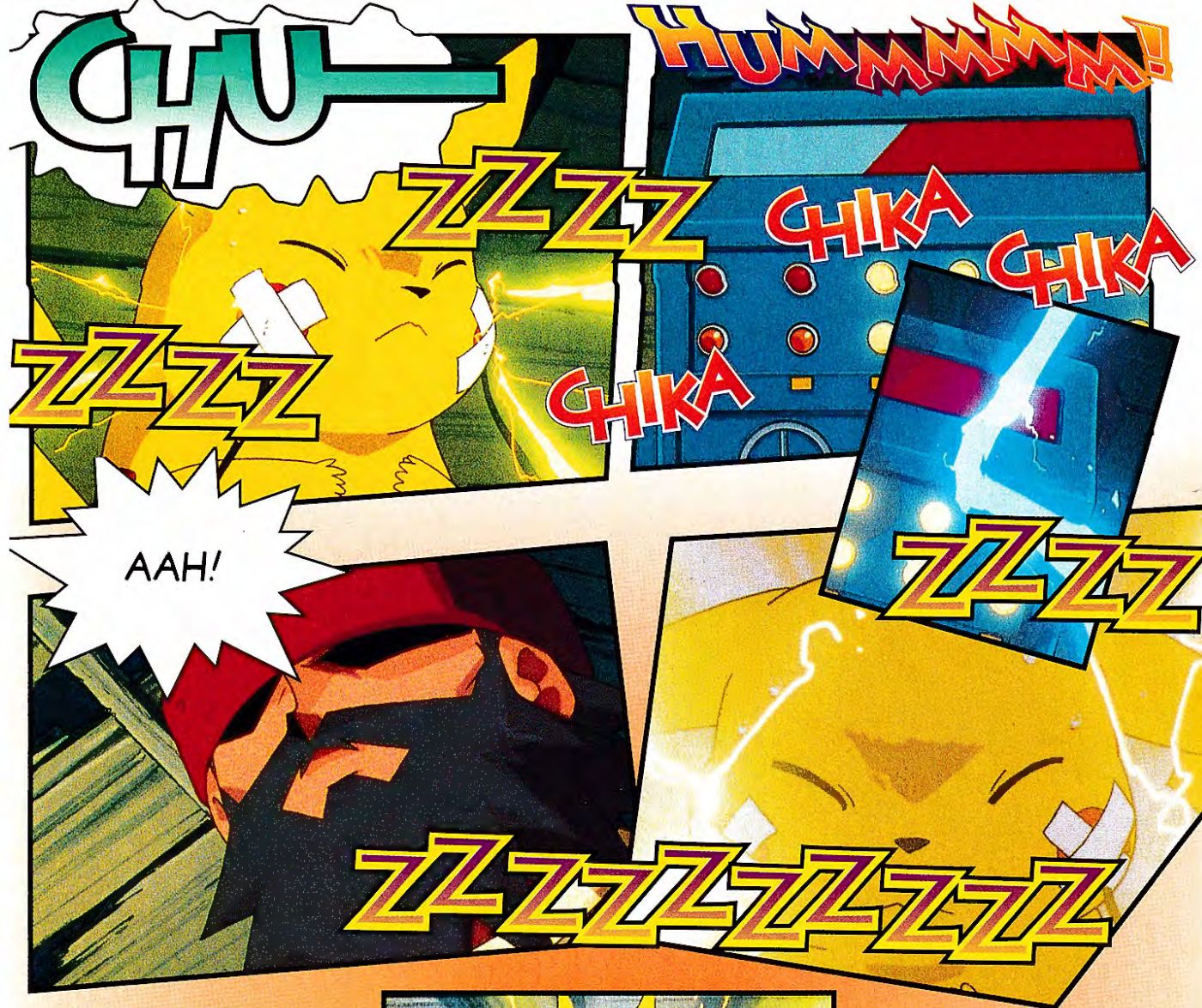




BROCK'S HEARTBROKEN MOTHER TRIED HER BEST TO HOLD THINGS TOGETHER, BUT SADLY, SHE PASSED AWAY. BROCK'S THE ONLY ONE HIS LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE LEFT.

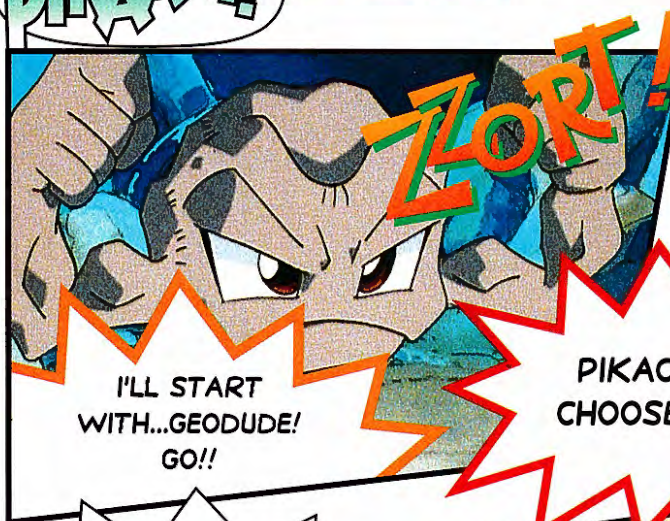
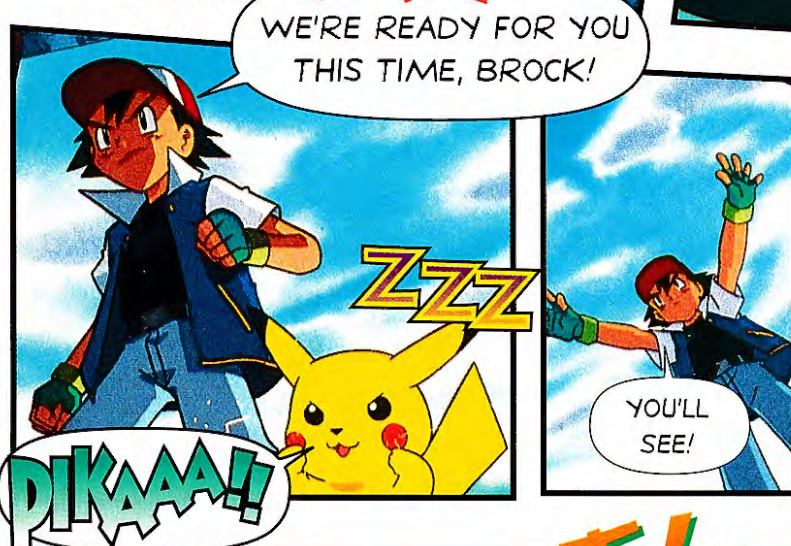
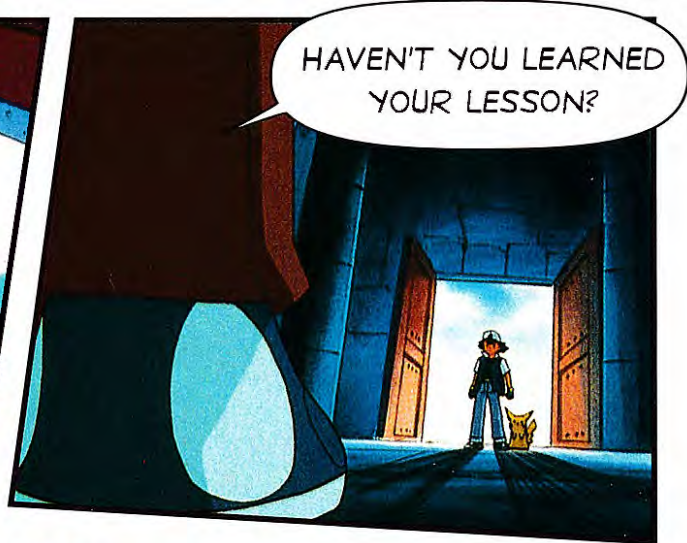


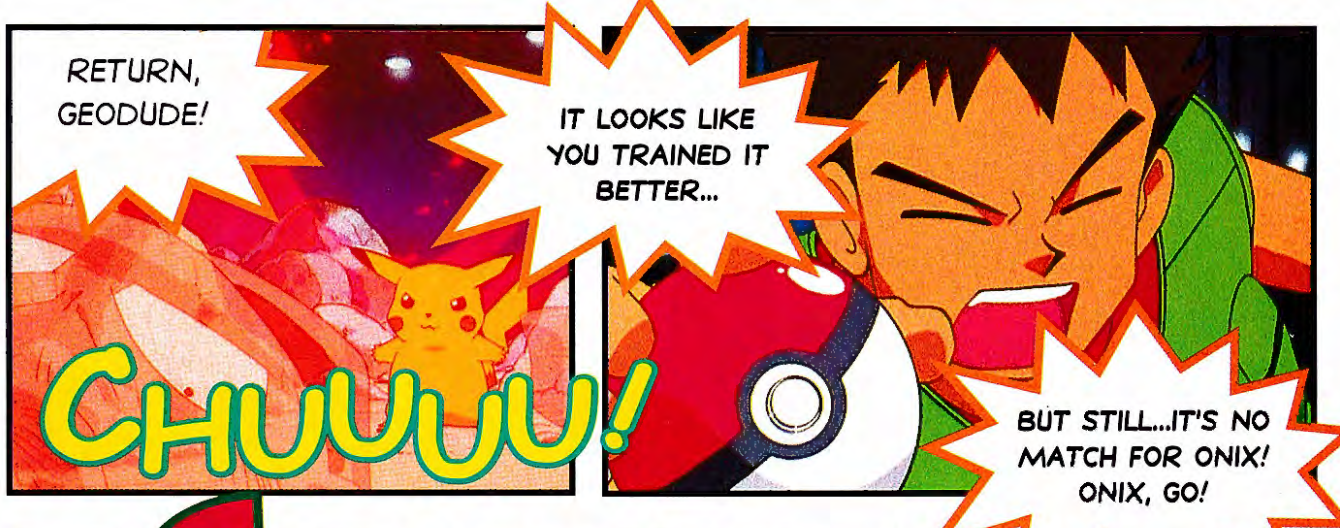




LATER, BACK
AT THE GYM...





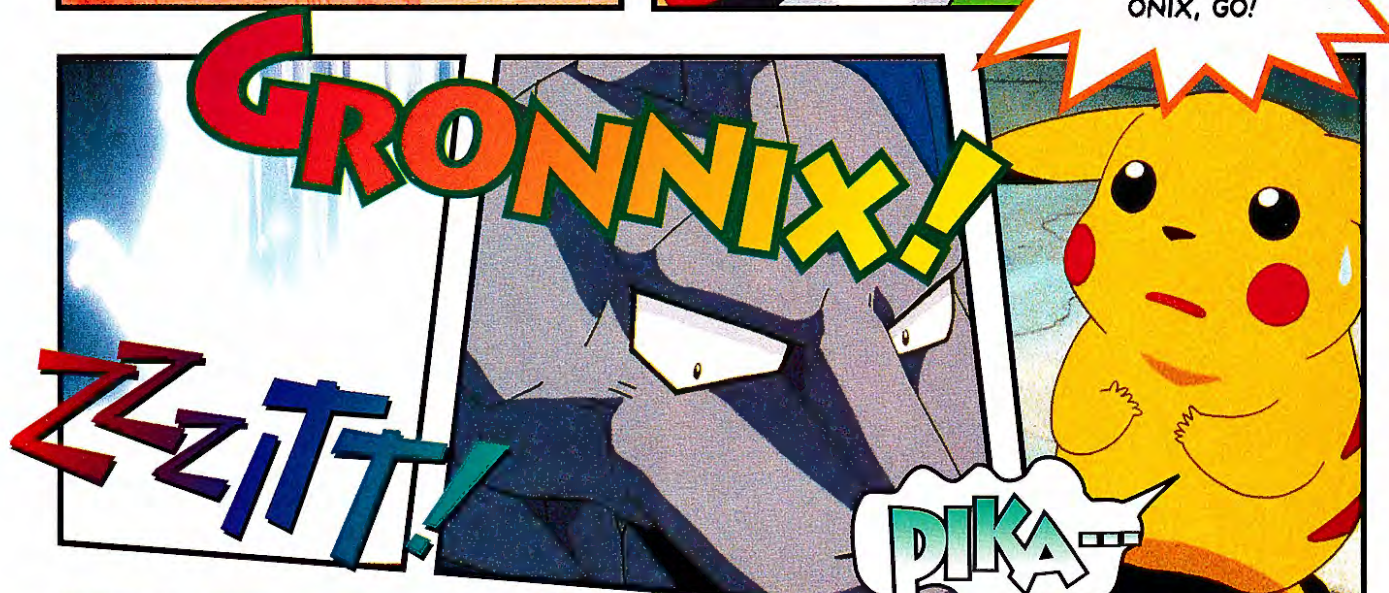


RETURN,
GEODUDE!

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU TRAINED IT
BETTER...

CHUUUU!

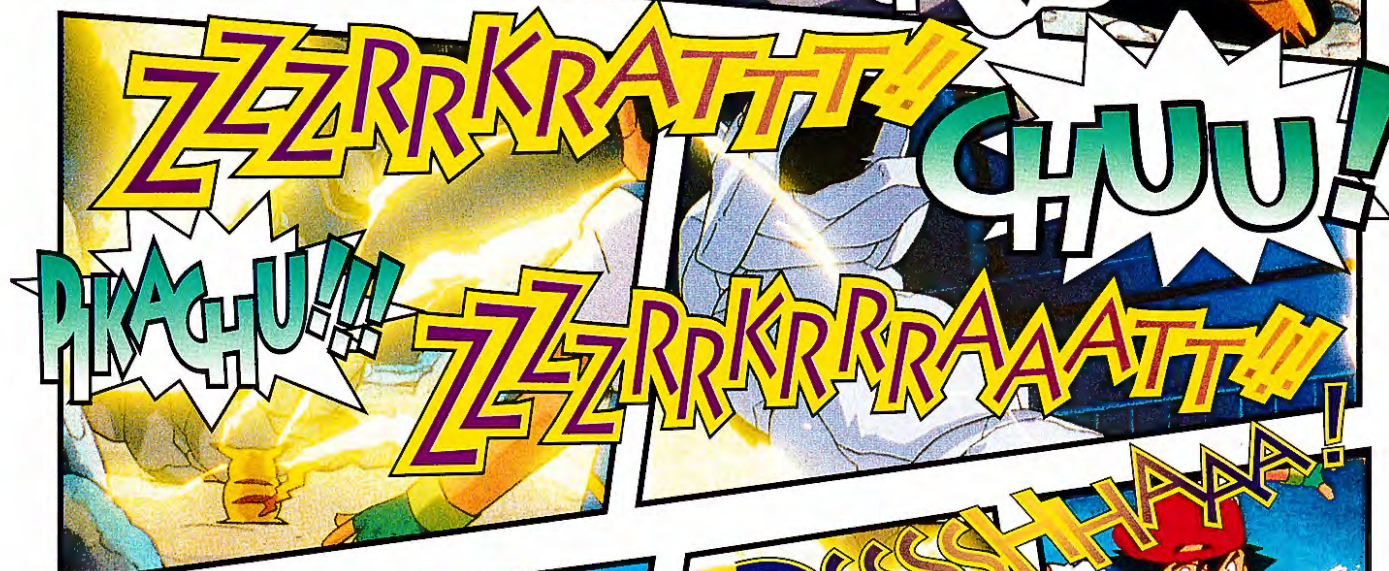
BUT STILL...IT'S NO
MATCH FOR ONIX!
ONIX, GO!



GRONNIX!

ZZZITT!

PIKA--

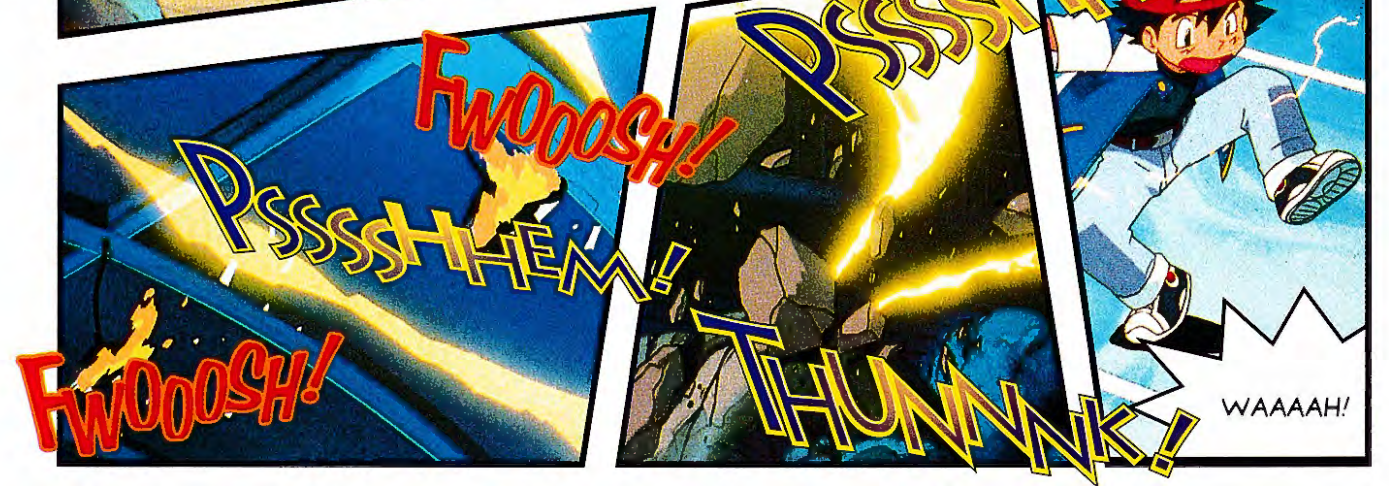


ZZRRKRATTT!

CHUU!

PKACHU!!!

ZZRRKRRAAATT!!



Fwoosh!

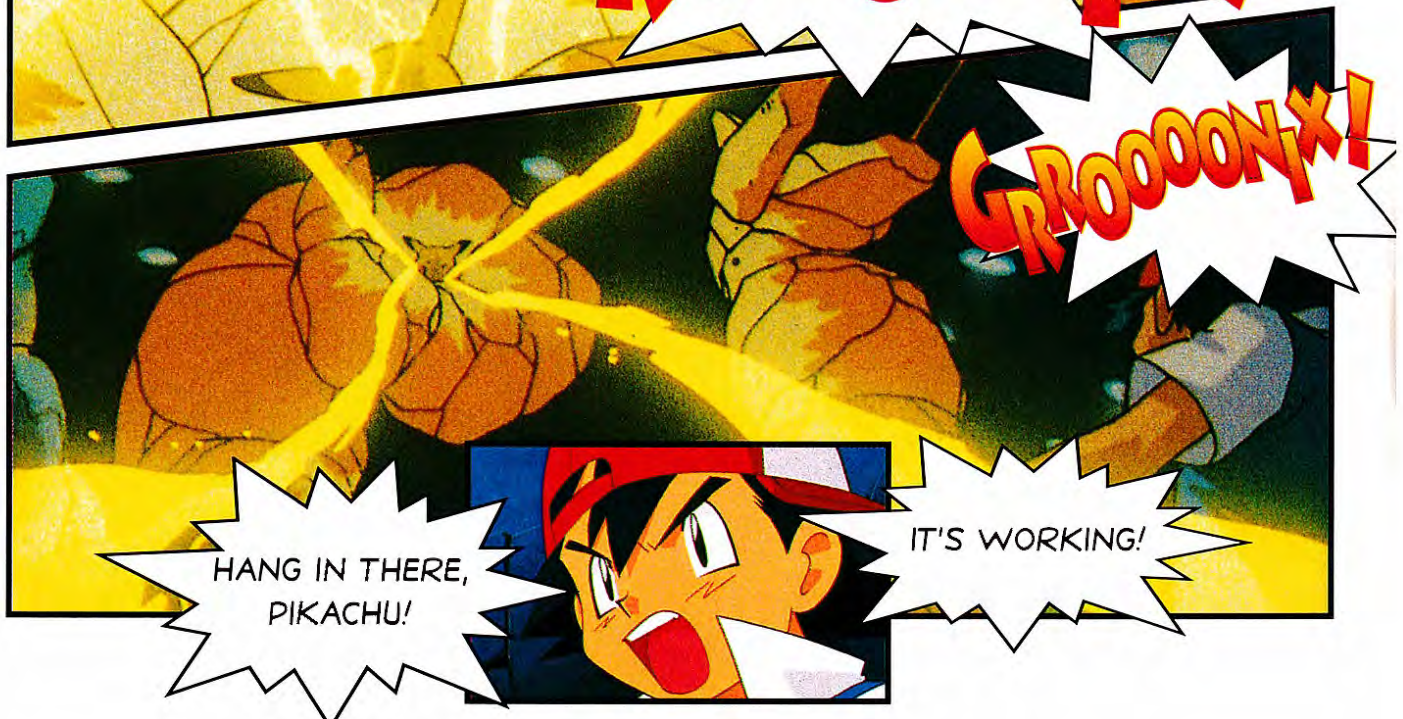
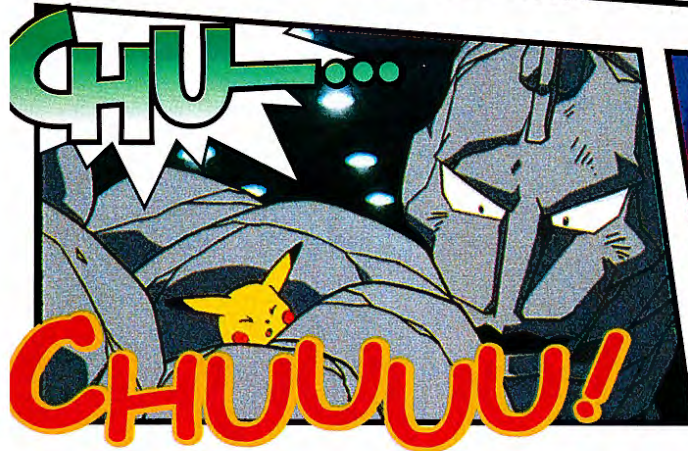
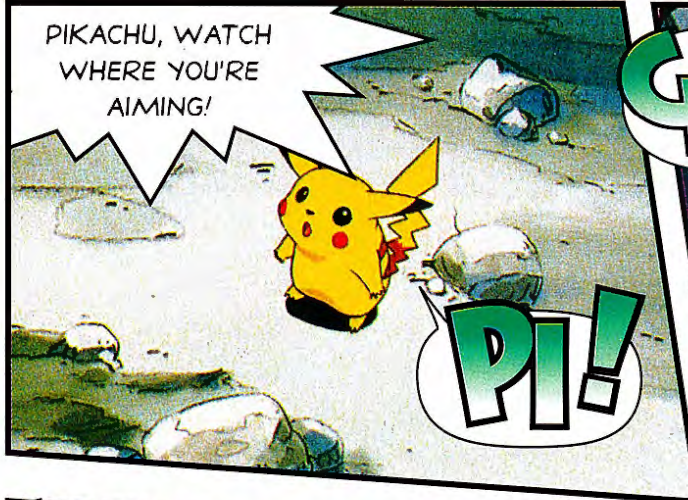
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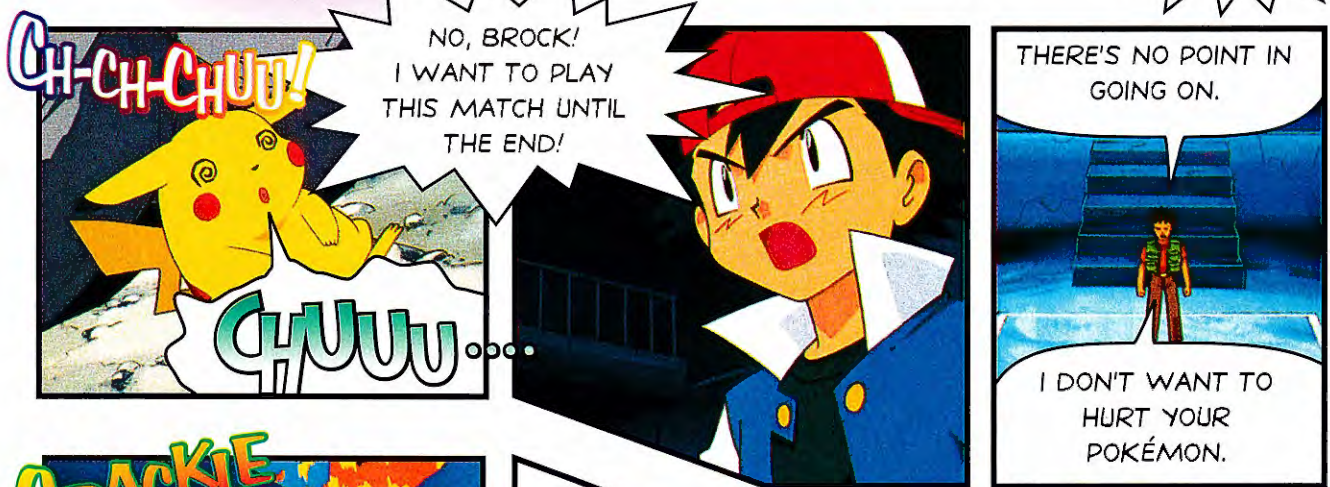
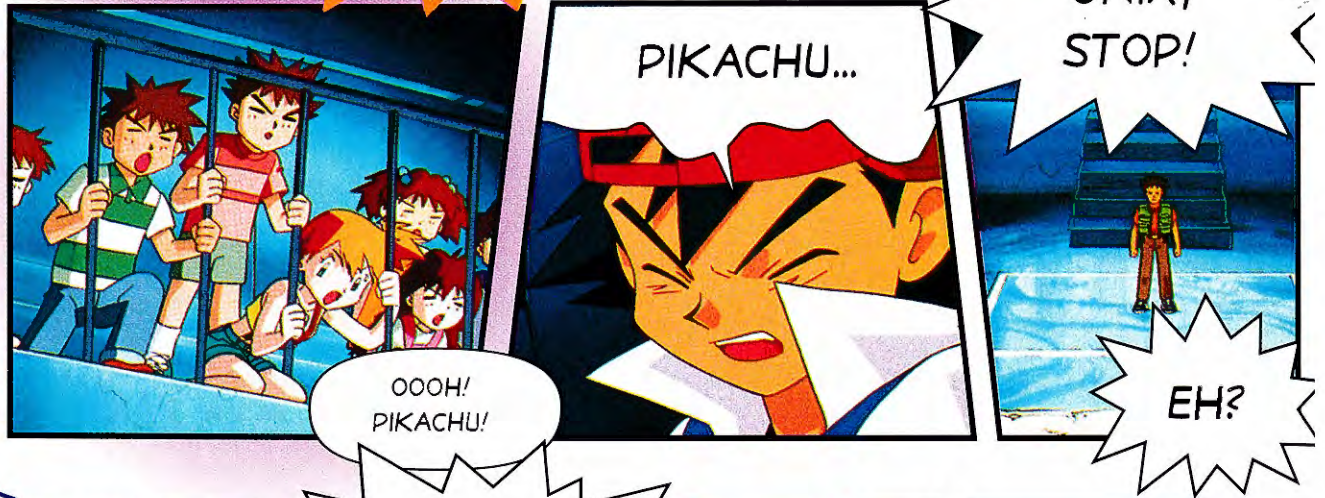
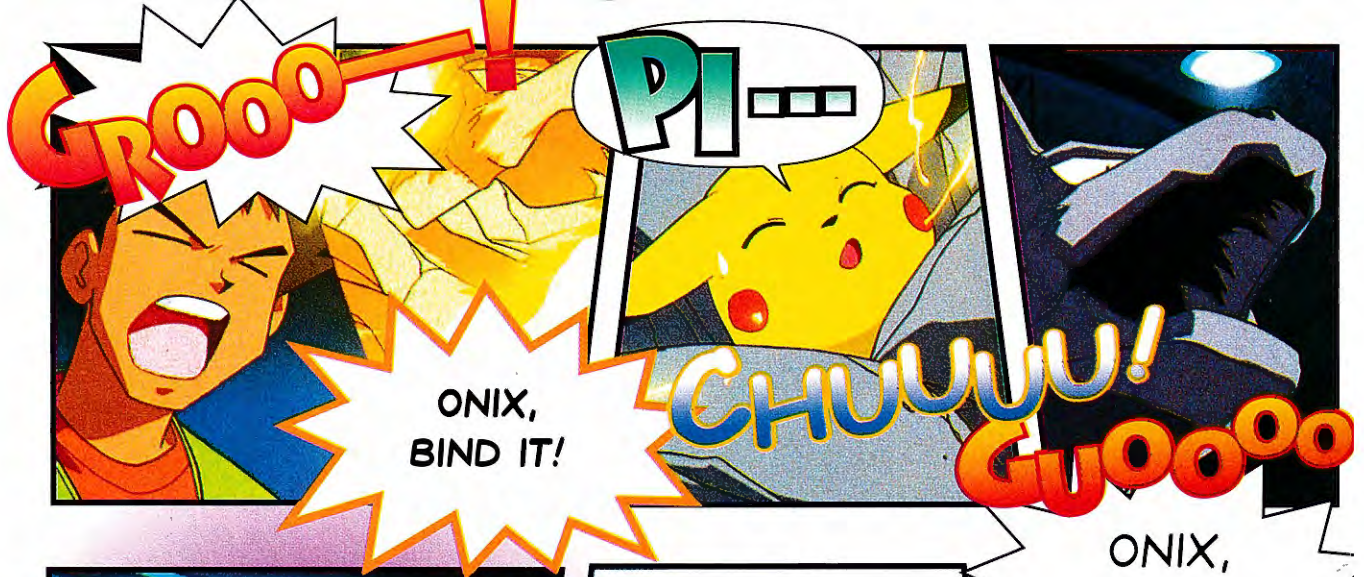
Fwoosh!

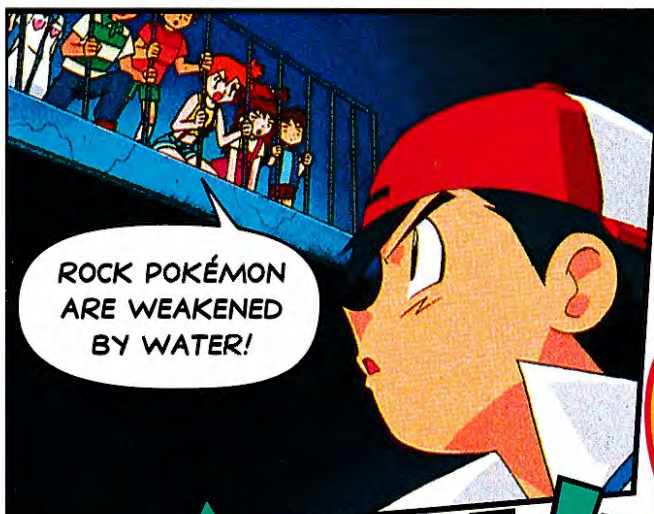
THUNNNK!

PSSSHHAAA!

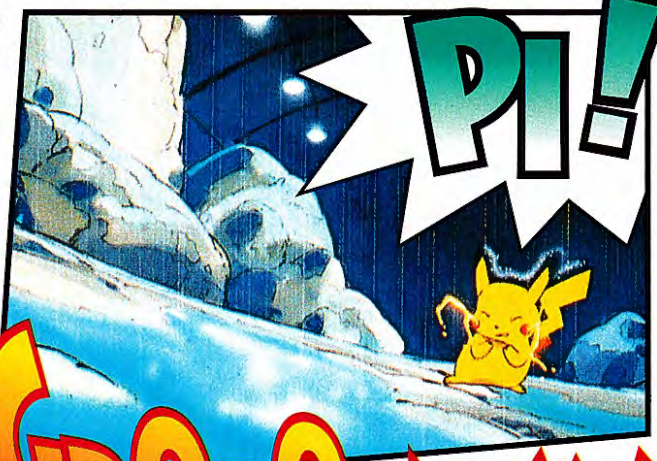
WAAAAH!







ROCK POKÉMON
ARE WEAKENED
BY WATER!

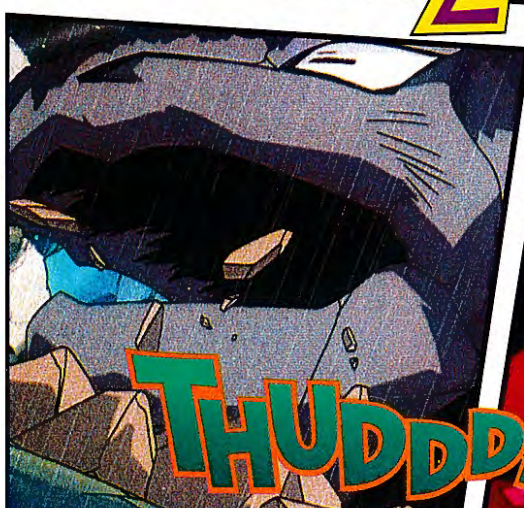


PIKACHU!!

GROOOONIX!

ZZRRKRRAAATT!!!

ZZRRKRRAAATT!!!



THUDD!

WHAT? BROCK'S LITTLE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE
TRYING TO STOP ME FROM
BEATING HIM!



PIKACHU!
FINISH IT OFF!



C'MON!

HEY!

YOU LEAVE ONIX ALONE! MY
BROTHER WORKED HARD
TO RAISE HIM, YOU BIG
BULLY!

BELIEVE ME, KID!
I'M NO BULLY!

HUH?

STOP IT...GET OFF, ALL OF YOU.
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL MATCH
AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH IT
NO MATTER WHAT!

PIKACHU,
RETURN!

PI?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS
MATCH ISN'T OVER YET, ASH.

THOSE SPRINKLERS WENT
OFF BY ACCIDENT.

NEXT TIME, I'LL
BEAT YOU FAIR
AND SQUARE.

WINNING THAT WAY
WOULDN'T HAVE
PROVED ANYTHING.

PIKACHU,
LET'S GO.

ASH...

SORRY IF I WAS
TOUGH ON YOU,
PIKACHU...

PIKA

BUT YOU DID A
REALLY GREAT
JOB!

ASH! WAIT UP! YOU
FORGOT THIS.

HEY!

HUFF

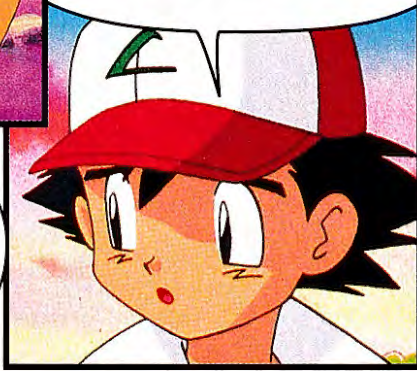
EH?

PUFF

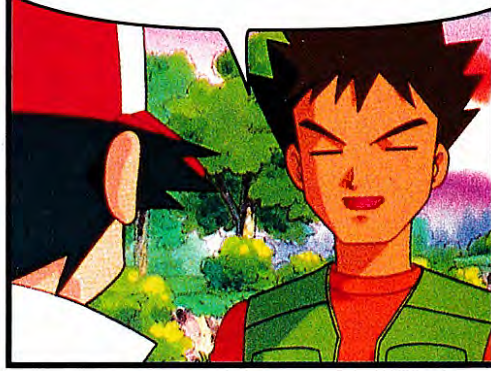


WHAT IS IT?


A BADGE...FOR
DEFEATING A
GYM TRAINER.



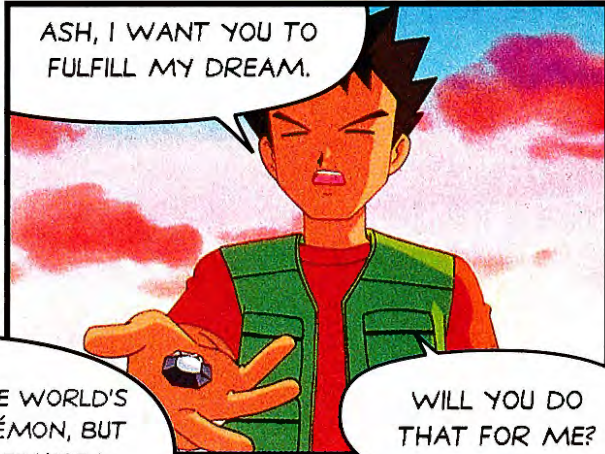
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT. I
DIDN'T BEAT YOU, I
GAVE UP.



NAH...I LOST TO YOU. YOU BEAT
ME IN BATTLE AND IN BEING
KIND TO ALL POKÉMON.



TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I GET MORE
PLEASURE FROM RAISING POKÉMON
THAN FROM MAKING THEM BATTLE. I
DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING A GREAT
POKÉMON TRAINER.



ASH, I WANT YOU TO
FULFILL MY DREAM.


WILL YOU DO
THAT FOR ME?

I WANT TO BECOME THE WORLD'S
BEST BREEDER OF POKÉMON, BUT
I CAN'T LEAVE HERE BECAUSE I
HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.



I WILL!

FLINT?!




AND I'LL DO MY BEST
TO DESERVE THIS,
TOO!

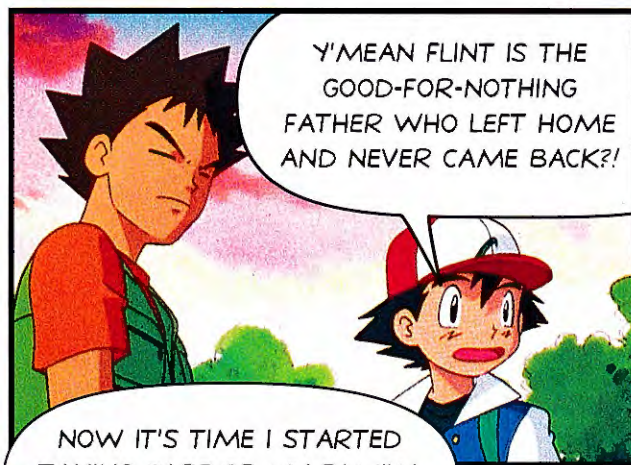


BROCK...

GO FOLLOW
YOUR DREAMS.



YOU...YOU'RE MY
FATHER?!



Y'MEAN FLINT IS THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FATHER WHO LEFT HOME AND NEVER CAME BACK?!

NOW IT'S TIME I STARTED TAKING CARE OF MY FAMILY. YOU GO FULLFILL YOUR DREAMS AND MINE.

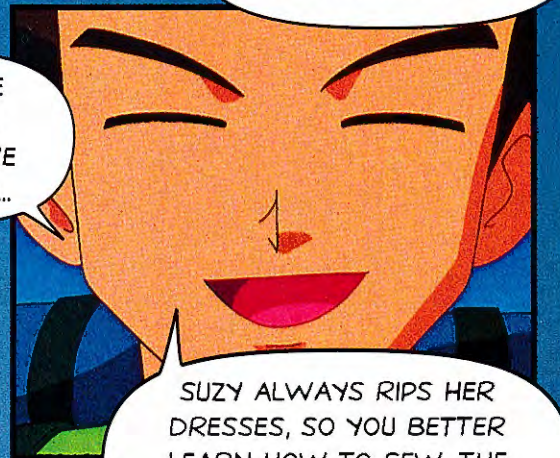


THAT'S RIGHT. I COULDN'T BECOME THE GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER I WANTED TO.

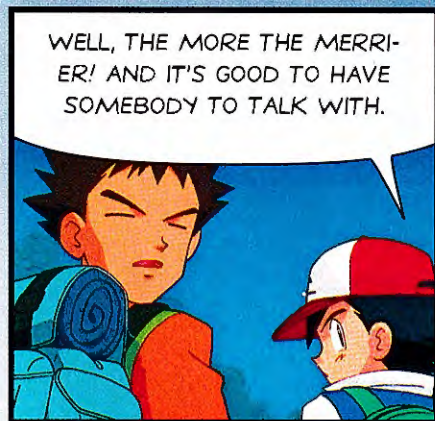
BECAUSE I WAS SUCH A FAILURE AT POKÉMON TRAINING, I WAS TOO ASHAMED TO GO BACK TO MY FAMILY...



FIRST THERE ARE SOME THINGS I HAVE TO TELL YOU...



SUZY ALWAYS RIPS HER DRESSES, SO YOU BETTER LEARN HOW TO SEW. THE TWINS NEVER WANT TO TAKE A BATH, SO YOU HAVE TO...



WELL, THE MORE THE MERRIER! AND IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEBODY TO TALK WITH.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT MY BIKE, ASH KETCHUM! I'M GONNA FOLLOW YOU 'TIL YOU PAY ME BACK!



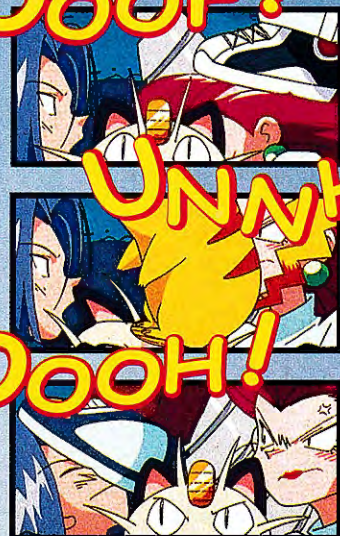
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!

I KNOW, I KNOW!

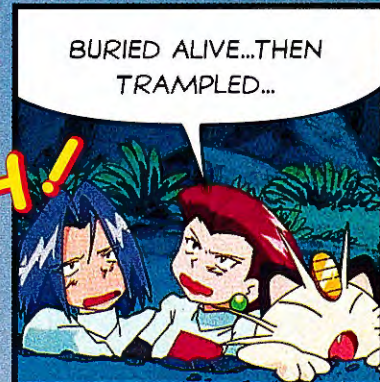
WAIT UP, ASH!



I TOLD YOU WE'D DRILL OUR WAY OUT OF THIS HOLE.



Ooof!
UNNH!
Oooh!



BURIED ALIVE...THEN TRAMPLED...

TO BE CONTINUED...

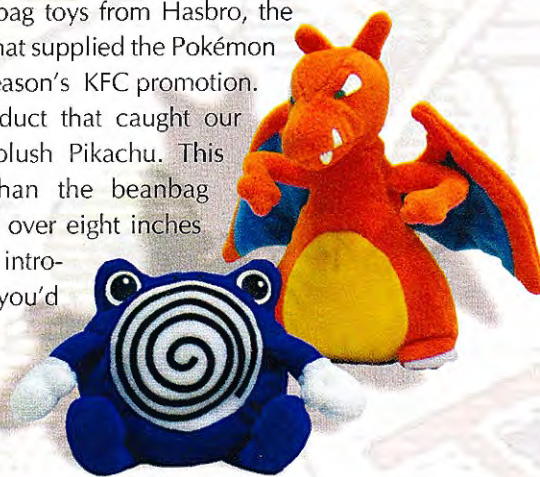
Pokémon on the Loose!



PIKA-CHU!

Pikachu Speaks

As you've probably noticed, an entire menagerie of Pokémon products is now on the loose, including key-chains, videos, comic books and more. Upcoming items include more beanbag toys from Hasbro, the same manufacturer that supplied the Pokémon Beanbags for this season's KFC promotion. Another Hasbro product that caught our eye was a certain plush Pikachu. This Pikachu is larger than the beanbag Pokémon, measuring just over eight inches tall. When you tap or shake it, Pikachu introduces itself sweetly with its own battery-powered voice! If you'd like your own talking Pikachu, they'll be in stores soon.



Collectible Combat The Pokémon Trading Card Game

Another product we've been watching closely is the Pokémon Trading Card Game, or TCG, from Wizards of the Coast. Set for release early next year, the TCG will feature all the combat excitement and collecting fun of the original Game Boy game. While all 150 Pokémon will be included in the game, some cards will be harder to find than others, including rare hologram cards featuring some of the most popular Pokémon.

The TCG will pit two rival trainers against each other in action-packed duels, with cards representing various Pokémon and their special abilities. To win, trainers will have to evolve their Pokémon and teach them powerful special attacks, like Pikachu's Electric Shock and Charizard's Fire Spin. The first trainer to knock out six rival Pokémon will be declared the winner and earn the title of Pokémon Master!

The first 102-card set is scheduled for release in February, with exciting expansion sets to follow throughout 1999. We'll keep you posted on the game's development—and everything else spawned by the Pokémon craze!



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